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. P. MEETING AT WACO

eventh Annual Gathering of the Rathbone Sisters.

YTHIANS ELECTED OFFICERS

ohn T. Bonner of Tyler Named Grand Chancellor by the Grand Lodge at Waco.

Waco, Tex., April 24.—The odge of Knights of Pythias elected officers as follows:

Grand Chancellor, John T. Bonner of Tyler.

Grand vice Chancellor, J. F. Onion of San Antonio.

Grand prelate, F. J. Bell of Dallas.

Grand keeper of records and eal, Henry Miller of Weatherford.

Grand master of exchequer, W. F. Spillman of Sulphur Springs.

Grand master at arms, W. B. DeJarnette of Commerce.

Grand Inner guard, O. P. Thomas of Garland.

Grand outer guard, George B. Griggs of Houston.

Fort Worth was selected for the next meeting of the grand lodge.

About 300 Knights and delegates were present in the auditorium when the second day's session of the grand lodge of the Knights of Pythias was called to order. Routine business occupied the time till noon, when a recess was taken for lunch.

A short session took up the afternoon till 4 o'clock when an adjournment was taken and the visiting Knights gathered at the Business Men's Club rooms where the ladies of Waco gave a reception to them and to the Rathbone Sisters. A drive was made to the Country Club in the afternoon where the visiting Knights and the sisters with all the visiting ladies and representative were royally entertained by local Knights and the ladies. Then again at Metropole last night an informal reception was tendered the visitors.

This is the seventh annual meeting of the Rathbone Sisters. The order is rapidly growing and the meeting is one of most gratifying success; one of the good results of which is the organization of a temple for Waco.

Additional delegates and representatives of the Rathbone Sisters have come in today, swelling the number to over a hundred. They gave an exemplification of their ritualistic work at the local lodge rooms which was witnessed by a large number of Sir Knights. New temples have been organized during this meeting, among them being one for Waco.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY.

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25c.

Card of Thanks.

We desire to tender our sincere thanks to all those friends whose kind ministtrations did so much to alleviate the suffering of our departed wife and mother and console us in our affliction.

H. F. WILMETH AND FAMILY.

Notice.

The firm of Throckmorton & Houston has been dissolved by mutual consent. Dr. Houston's office is up stairs over Shaver's Restaurant on S. Louisiana St., Dr. Throckmorton at old office, south C. C. Bank. d&w1t

SWEPT BY CHOLERA.

Cases Reported Among American Soldiers in the Phillippines.

Manila, April 27.—The cholera situation in the islands does not show any improvement. Cholera cases are reported among the American soldiers in the Camarines, provinces of Southern Luzon and elsewhere, but so far few Americans have been attacked and the disease is mainly confined to natives and Chinamen.

In Manila there have been 555 cases and 449 deaths, while the provinces report 1,599 cases and 1,169 deaths.

DEATH OF MRS. ATKINSON

Occurred Last Tuesday At Four O'clock, After Long Suffering.

HER FATHER EARLY SETTLER

Came To Collin County From Missouri In 1858. Reared a Large and Useful Family.

In the still hours of the morning, just as the silent reign of night was giving way to the coming of dawn, the spirit of Mrs. Mildred Field Atkinson left its tenement of clay and took up its abode in the house not made with hands above. Loved ones had kept sad vigil, and kind devoted friends had ministered to the departed one's every want.

Mrs. Atkinson had been in declining health since last October, but had only been confined to her bed about three weeks.

She was born in Cooper county Missouri, July 3, 1849, and was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Fields who moved to Texas in 1858, with a family of nine children, and settled ten miles west of McKinney. Her father died during the war, and her mother died in May 1899. She has one sister dead, Mrs. J. J. Thompson who left two children, Geo. Thompson and Mrs. Dr. G. H. Provine, both now living in McKinney. Her other sisters are Mrs. L. A. Dulaney and Mrs. D. C. Hill of this city, Mrs. Lizzie Parker of Warrensburg Mo., Mrs. Jennie Barnes of Ardmore I. T., who has two children here, Mrs. Robt. Kimbrough and Joe W. Barnes the groceryman. Her brothers are John Fields of Dallas, J. W. and Ples Fields of this city.

The deceased was married to Andrew J. Atkinson, March 25th 1869, at the old Field's homestead where her mother was still living.

Mr. and Mrs. Atkinson lived on the farm until 1884 when they moved to McKinney. To them was born five children, two died in infancy and three are living, namely, Jesse, Hallie and Louise. Their oldest daughter, Miss Hallie, was married a few years ago to Tom M. Beverly of Plano. Their only son Jesse is married and lives here.

Mrs. Atkinson joined the Baptist church at the age of fourteen years, and was a true and consistent member. She was a devoted wife, mother, and friend, and many are they who will mourn her death. The Democrat offers condolence.

Funeral services were held at 4 o'clock at the residence of Mrs. Dulaney on south Chestnut street conducted by Dr. E. E. King. The interment took place in Pecan Grove Cemetery Tuesday.

CASTORIA.
Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher. The Kind You Have Always Bought

FROM THE PALMETTO STATE

J. D. Graham Traveled 2200 Miles to Attend Reunion.

PROMINENT PLANTER HERE

Texas' Wonderful Resources and Hospitable People Receive Warm Commendation.

We had the pleasure Friday of a visit from J. D. Graham who came 2200 miles to attend the Dallas reunion and stopped off at McKinney to visit his son W. E. Graham who has charge of Bob Fisher's farming interests on Gunter's ranch. Mr. Graham is an extensive South Carolina planter and a very intelligent gentleman. He is loud in his praise of Texas which he never before visited, declaring he was never among a more refined and hospitable people.

Mr. Graham's home is at Sedalia, Union county, S. C. Land in his section ranges in value from $4 to $25 per acre. All farm land there is fertilized. He uses pine leaves or needles in the production of a valuable kind of fertilizer. Pea growing is extensively engaged in, both for stock feed and for fertilizing purposes. The pea vine being a splendid hay and the cheapest fertilizer.

Wheat produces from 9 to 25 bushels per acre and best land sometimes makes a bale of cotton per acre. Clover Corn, and fruit are also grown successfully. Farm labor ranges from $6 to $10 per month the year round. Mr. Graham is accompanied by another grown son, J. E. Graham.

TELLER AGAIN CANDIDATE.

He Will Submit His Name to the Colorado Democracy.

Denver, Colo., April 24.—United States Senator Teller has replied as follows to the telegram from the Denver post, asking whether he was a candidate for re-election to the senate:

"I feel that after twenty-five years of public service I might properly leave the question of my re-election to the people of the state. I shall submit that question to the Colorado democracy and abide by the wishes of the party and give to its candidate, whoever he may be, my hearty support."

Letter From California.

Maderia, Cal., Apr. 20, 1902.—This is a pretty dry country in summer and not as wet in winter as Texas is. There are are some parts that are irrigated from the big canals watered from the largest streams. The irrigated land will raise most anything, but it is mostly fruit of all kinds and alfalfa, while the land not irrigated is sown in wheat and barley and some is left for sheep range. Along the Sacremento river is grown beans, potatoes and hops.

Farmers who raise grain, cultivate from 300 to 5000 acres of land each. It takes from 80 to 150 head of mules to farm such crops. They drive from 8 to 16 mules in one team. The people are of every nationality on earth, pretty well sprinkled with Japs, Chinese and Italians.

I will get some harvesting scenes photographed this summer and send to you. They will be interesting facts. TOM STAPP.

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NEWS OF THE COURTS.

Seventh and Last Week of District Court.

ORDER FOR SPECIAL TERM

Grand Jury Re-convened Monday Jury Commissioners Sworn In and at Work.

The seventh and last week of district court began Monday.

The motion for a new trial in the damage suit of Mrs. G. G. Barrett vs St. Louis and Southwestern Railway Co., was overruled, whereupon the plaintiff's attorney's gave notice of an appeal. Parties granted ten days to prepare and file a statement of facts after adjournment of court.

THE GRAND JURY.

The grand jury reconvened Monday with every member present, and will be in session all week.

ORDER FOR SPECIAL TERM.

The order for a seven weeks' special term of district court, to begin on Monday, July 7th, and end August 23rd, was made and entered and recorded on the minutes. No new cases filed in said court shall be brought or returnable to said special term, and no grand jury shall be empanelled. A petition was presented by the bar requesting Judge H. O. Head of Sherman to preside at the special term, but as yet he has not accepted.

JURY COMMISSIONERS.

The jury commissioners, J. T. Garner of Blue Ridge, J. E. Harrington of Weston and Joe Baumgardner of Lebanon who were appointed heretofore appeared today, were sworn in and entered on duty to select jurors for the special term and regular October term of district court.

JURY FOR THE WEEK.

J B Lawson, T G Brown, W E Deal, Jim Maynard, W T Perkins, J H Marriott, J F Greer, W A McCasland, H H Craver, Caleb Baker, Joel W Eller, E W Hickman, R A Blaine. Sam Poindexter, C S Coker, H M Parvin, W H Bruce, W R Hilton, J C Lane, J A Garrison, P M Mugg, J H Orendorff, J M Smith, J H Copeland, R J Straughn.

The case of R. M. Cox, charged with assault to murder Robert Davis, son of Olney Davis, of Plano, in April 1901, was finished Saturday and the jury returned a verdict of assault with intent to commit the offense of robbery and assessed his punishment at six years in the penitentiary.

The special venire in the Will West murder case which was set for the 28th, were excused and the case continued until next term of court.

From Judge V. W. Grubbs.

Greenville, Tex., April 28.—Editor Courier:—I note the attack made on me by Senator E. W. Harris, published in nearly all of the papers of the 5th senatorial district. I confess that I am deserving all he has said about me as the cause of his political troubles, for having, in connection with other friends of Joseph W. Bailey, supported him for the state senate in 1900, with a full knowledge of his opposition to Mr. Bailey. His course in that position fully demonstrates his utter unfitness for the creditable discharge of its important duties and I do not hesitate to inform my friends in Collin county and elsewhere in the district that I am opposed to his re-election. V. W. GRUBBS.

CHILD'S REMAINS FOUND.

Evidence of Dark Crime Reported to Have Been Committed

The community of Climax, 10 miles northeast of McKinney, is excited over some evidences of a dark crime reported to have just been unearthed there. Parts of the remains of a child were found on the Dixson place just east of that little village. Assistant County Attorney Geo. P. Brown went out last Monday to legally investigate the matter. No other particulars can be ascertained up to press hour.

WAS BEER SOLD SATURDAY

"Beer Club" Investigation in Mayor's Court is Full of Interest.

A SLATE RECORD WAS KEPT

Several Witnesses Were Examined Last Monday by the State. Case to Go to County Court.

The first local option case came up in the city court Monday.

The charge was against John Lockhart alleging that he sold intoxicating liquor in a prohibition district. There were several witnesses summoned. Attorney G. R. Smith asked for a brief postponement of the examining trial on the plea that defendant's attorney was engaged in a felony case in the district court. Recorder Bowlby overruled the request. The defendant then was instructed by his attorney, Mr. Smith, to not ask or answer questions but to remain during the taking of testimony by the state.

Pink Dorsey was the first witness called. He stated in substance that on April 19 Mr. Lockhart told him he would have some beer left and that he would sell it to him (Dorsey) and he (Dorsey) could have it there as long as he (Lockhart) kept the building and could get it whenever he wanted it. A slate was shown the witness on which were various words and numbers written. For instance, the words "Engineer," "Lockhart" and other words with numbers after them. One name witness Dorsey said referred to himself with the number "14" after it. Witness said the number signified fourteen bottles of beer, He said the entry was to show how many bottles he had got.

He was to have the beer at the rate of $9.00 per cask. He did not pay for it at the time he bought it, that Mr. Lockhart was to let him pay for it at his convenience.

Bart Yeargan, Frank Lockhart, T. R. Foreman, Tom Chapman and Bob Dorsey were called to the witness stand. The latter stated that he never drank any beer or saw any beer drank in defendant's saloon. He only went in to leave a fishing tackle outfit. The other witnesses testified to seeing beer in the saloon and to seeing it drank. Some had knowledge of a beer club organization, others did not. Each "stockholder" in the club marked the number of bottles of beer drank on a slate.

Eugene Duncan (colored) was placed on the witness stand but failed to enlighten the court to any great degree. Kirk Washington (colored) was also put on the stand. He said he saw beer and expressed a wish to get some of it, but Mr. Lockhart told him he could not get it.

Recorder Bowlby, Attorney Abernathy and Marshal Burks are working hard on the case. The whole matter will go over to the county county court.

INTERNAL REVENUE TAXES

The Effects of the New Law Which Will be in Force July 1 Next.

PROVISIONS OF THE LAW

Discount Allowed on Certain Articles—Estates Subject to the Legacy Tax.

To Collectors of Internal Revenue:—

Your ottention is called to the act entitled "An Act to repeal War Revenue taxation and for other purposes," which was approved by the President on the 12th inst.

This act, as far as it relates to internal revenue, takes effect July 1, 1902.

The law will be published in the next copy of the Treasurer Decissions.

You aro instructed to read it carefully, and give publicity to its provisions so that all parties affected thereby may be duly advised.

The fo llowing changes ar made in the law now in force.

Taxes repealed on and after July 1, 1902.

Special taxes of:

Bankers,

Brokers,

Dealers in grain, securities, etc., under Par. 3, Sec. 8, Act of Mar. 2, 1901 (brokers class 2).

Pawnbrokers,

Custom house brokers,

Proprietors of theatres, etc.,

Proprietors of circuses.

Proprietors of public exhibitions or shows for money.

Proprietors of bowling alleys or billiard rooms.

Dealers in leaf tobacco,

Dealers in tobacco,

Manufacturers of tobacco,

Manufacturers of cigars.

Stamp taxes on:—

Instruments, papers or documents; deliveries or transfers of stock, and sales and agreements of sale or agreement to sell stocks products or merchandise. (Schedule A.)

Wines, (schedule B.)

Seats in parlor or palace cars, and berths in sleeping cars.

Taxes on Legacies and Distributive shares of personal property.

Excise taxes on persons, firms, companies and corporations engaged in refining petroleum and sugar.

Taxes Reduced.

Fermented liquors. The tax is reduced to $1.00 per barrel.

Snuff and Tobacco. The tax is reduced to 6 cents per pound.

Cigarettes. The tax on cigarettes weighing more than 3 lbs. per thousand is reduced to $3.00 per thousand.

A drawback or rebate is allowed on all original and unbroken factory packages of smoking and manufactured tobacco and snuff held by manufacturers or dealers on July 1, 1902, to the amount of difference between the higher rate paid and the tax imposed by this Act.

No discount is allowed on sale of stamps for fermented liquors, or for tobacco or snuff.

The provisions of the present law, relative to mixed Flour, remain unchanged except a slight change is made in the definition of mixed Flour.

Rights accrued or liabilities incurred prior to the repeal are not affected.

The estates of all persons dying prior to July 1, 1902, will be subject to the legacy tax, even if the distribution is not made until after that date.

[signed] J. W. YERKES,
Commissioner.

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THURSDAY, MAY 1, 1902.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

For Representative.
J. Dud Cottrell.
John R. Smith.
H. M. Peak.

For State Senator.
E. W. Harris.

For District Clerk.
W. T. Cox.
George W. Taylor.

For County Judge.
J. H. Faulkner.
Frank E. Wilcox.

For County Attorney.
R. C. Merritt.
George P. Brown.
T. S. Jackson.
George Hardin.

For County Treasurer.
Dan E. Neathery.

For Sheriff.
Tom M. Beverly.
Wms. Warden.
Gabe Beck.

For County Assessor.
Sam H. Graham.

For Tax Collector.
R. Van Brown.
L. L. (Blix) Hand.
John W. McKinney.
W. T. Moore.
E. T. Fant.
Lone Christie.
H. R. (Pete) Chaddick.

For County Clerk,
L. A. Sears.
W. M. Shirley.

For County Superintendent.
J. H. Hill.

For Commissioner Pre. No. 1.
S. C. Bass.
Newton A. Burton.
S. H. Fox.
T. H. Foster.

For Justice Peace Precinct No. 1.
T. C. Andrews.
Mack B. Harris.
Monroe Pierce.
U. P. (Pete) Clardy.

For Constable Pre. No. 1.
Bob Bishop.

Old Collin is blooming like a rose.

Gov. Odell of New York is touring the south.

Smooth wheat is heading and the bearded variety soon will be. Rain is now needed by the cereal to insure a big yield in old Collin.

A six-inch gun has just been completed for the New York harbor. It will shoot 21 miles. The projectile used weighs 3,000 pounds and it takes 1,000 pounds of powder to fire it.

Hon. E. P. Curtis, candidate for railroad commissioner, is an able, worthy gentleman, peculiarly fitted for the position to which he aspires. Conductor Ben Boydston of our city is acquainted with him and testifies to his ability and clean character as a citizen.

ONE ORDER FOR A MILLION STAMPS.

Chicago can lay claim to being the largest mail-order center in the world, and can back this up by producing the records of the local postoffice, for March 21st, upon which day a sale of one million two-cent stamps was extended to a single individucl. A check for $20,000, handed through the grating of a postoffiae window, is a rarity even where large amounts are daily paid to secure the little red stickers, that will carry an appeal for business, wherever the mails reach. The sale above referred to smashes all records.

THE PROTECTION OF THE PRESIDENT.

The Senate passed, March 21, by a vote of fifty-two to fifteen, the Hoar bill for the protection of the lives of Presidents. The bill provides the death penalty for any person who shall, within the limits of the United States or any place subject to its jurisdiction, kill or attempt to kill the President or Vice President of the United States, or any officer who is in the line of succession to the presidency, or the sovereign or chief magistrate of any foreign county. It makes any person who aids or advises such a crime liable to twenty years' imprisonment, and it provides a penalty of ten years' imprisonment for any person who, by spoken, written, or printed words, threatens or advises the commission of such a crime. It also makes any person who aids the escape of one who is guilty of any of the offenses mentioned an accomplice, subject to the same penalty as the principal. The Secretary of War is authorized to detail a guard to protect the President. —Youth's Companion.

A NEW STAMP.

To send a registered letter abroad has always required two stamps, an eight and a five. The department has now authorized the issue of a 13-cent stamp, which will cover the mailing and registration fees. The new stamp will show ex-President Harrison seated at his desk in the executive mansion.

AT THE COURT.

The jury in the case of Shahdy Shadad charged with burglary returned a verdict of guilty and assessed his punishment at two years in the penitentiary.

The motion for a new trial in the case of R, W. Cox who was given six years for assault to rob Robt. Davis of Plano, was overruled and the defendent's attorneys gave notice of appeal.

The W. R. Gaines case was dismissed on account of defendant's death which occurred in January.

SUIT FILED.

O. J. Stroup filed an injunction suit today against W. H. Vance. J. W. Combest and H.G. Hudson charging defendants with fencing a road that is the only means of entrance to and egress from his field and threatening him with violence if he attempts to pass over and along the said road which he alleges he bought for a passway and has owned for ten years. The court issued orders for defendants to appear forthwith and show cause why injunction should not be granted, and they should not be ordered to not molest the plaintiff, pending the suit.

BUD SMITH ARRESTED.

Deputy Sheriff Chief Warden arrested Bud Smith, five miles northeast of Leonard in Fannin county yesterday, and arrived here with him last night. Smith is wanted to answer a charge of assault to murder S Walkup at Tib this county about a year ago. He escaped at the time and was not located until a few days ago. He appeared in open court this morning and entered into a recognizance with J. L. Smith his brother, from Whitewright and T. L. Ball of this city as sureties in the sum of $500, and was released.

JUSTICE COURT.

The case of Tom Batson vs M. R. Williams suit on note and account was tried and a verdict rendered for plaintiff.

MARRIAGE LICENSE.

G. W. Farley and Miss Mary Hitchcock.

J. A. McLean and Miss Emma Pope.

C. C. Childress and Miss Bell Bradford.

Dr. J. D. Merritt of Atlanta, Ga., has returned home after attending the reunion and visiting his brother, L. E. Merritt in McKinney for a couple of days.

Miss Mattie Ray Adams returned today from a visit at McKinney. She was accompanied by Miss Norma Page. — Greenville Banner.

Mrs. Louise Royal Benton Graham, who has been visiting her aunt, Mrs. V. H. Allen at the residence of L. A. Scott, and other relatives, left last evening for her home in New Orleans.

Proprietor R. E. Chambers has just had an attractive sign put up in front of the Star Bakery.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS

Little Items of Personal and General Interest.

THINGS HERE AND ELSEWHERE

The Doings of the Day—Movements of the People—Business Notes.

Miss Maggie Furr returned to Sherman Tuesday.

The Nickel Store front is being attractively repainted.

The postoffice front is being treated to a coat of yellow paint.

Miss Williams of Troy, Ala., is in the city the guest of Miss Betsy Wiley.

Hon. E. P. Curtis, candidate for railroad commissioner, is in the city.

Mrs. Will Scott of Springfield, Mo., is in the city visiting her sister-in-law, Mrs. A. L. Gerrish.

Lee Elzie has returned to his home in Coalgate, I. T., after a visit to his sister, Mrs. C. W. Goodin.

Prickly Ash Bitters cures the kidneys, regulates the liver, tones up the stomach and purifies the bowels.

E. B. Willis of Denton, a staunch supporter of E. P. Curtis for railroad commissioner, is in the city.

Mrs. Jasper of Plano and Mrs. Coleman of Springfield, Mo., are in the city, the guest of Mrs. A. L. Gerrish.

Miss Fay Burnitt of Oklahoma City, arrived in the city Monday for a visit to her uncle, Fred Burnitt, and wife.

Mrs. George Murphy arrived in the city last Monday for a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Cox.

S. F. Van Wagner, of Fort Worth, is visiting his son, Capt. E. Van Wagner of the local Salvation Army corps.

The ladies wonder how Mrs. B. manages to preserve her youthful looks. The secret is she takes Prickly Ash Bitters; it keeps the system in perfect order.

Mrs. Bert Hunter of Sulphur Springs who has been in the city visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dallas Sparlin, returned home Tuesday.

S. M. Provence D.D., of Montgomery, Ala., who has been visiting his brother, J. G. Provene, and family left last Monday for his home.

Mrs. Robt. Heard of Marshall, and Mrs. Laura Spencer of Louisville, Ky., have returned home after a visit to their cousins J. S., S. D. and Charley Heard.

R. T. Quisenberry of Foncine and W. J. Adams commenced today remodeling and building an addition to Tom Hesley's home near the Petersburg school house.

McGrada George and Miss Nora George of Prairie Home, Mo., who have been the guests of the family of W. C. Burrus, have gone to Dawson, Tex., on a visit.

Wm. Hicks and grand-daughter, Miss Lula Pearson, of Montgomery, Ala., arrived in the city Monday for a visit to Mayor J. M. Pearson and Dr. H. L. Pearson.

Mort Shirley who was taken sick while out in the campaign field at Murphy last week arrived in the city Tuesday. He is very weak but we hope to hear of his speedy recovery.

The most vigorous workers have spells of "tired feeling" now and then. This feeling is caused by derangement in the stomach, liver and bowels. A few doses of Prickly Ash Bitters quickly corrects the disorder and sends the blood tingling through the veins, carrying life and renewed energy throughout the system.

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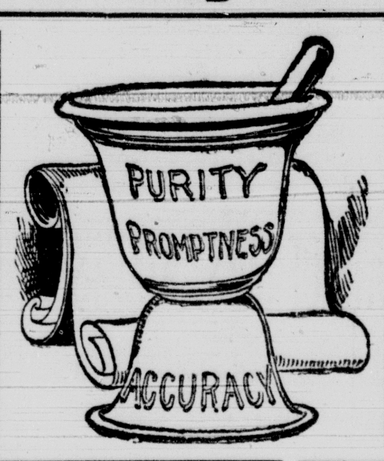

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We invite one and all to visit us whether you wish to buy or not. Respectfully,

White & Price,

No. 21 East Side Sq. McKinney, Texas.

Ice cream soda, best fruit flavoring at Smith Bros. & Co.

Mrs. W. H. Love and daughter, Miss Lou who have been spending several weeks at Mineral Wells returned home last night improved in health.

Something Tempting--ice cream soda at Smith Bros. & Co.

H. H. Craver of Climax was in to see us. He is serving on the jury this week. H. W. Foltz of Winston, N. C., is a guest of Mr. Craver. Mr. Foltz is delighted with Texas.

Moth balls, insecticides and lice and mite killers at City Drug Store.

Bill Bass and wife, Dave Young and wife, John A. Bass, Henry Johnson, Will Phillips and wife, all from Tennessee, visited relatives and friends here during the reunion. They were guests of J. H. Cable.

Its your own fault if you don't see our new wall paper, no trouble to show goods. City Drug Store.

We received a very interesting communication from Arnold which we cannot publish because the writer failed to sign his or her name. All communications must be signed. The name, of course will not be published.

Manager Greenberry Adams of the White Dry Goods Co. store at Celina spent Sunday and Monday with his family in this city. He remained over Monday selecting additional stock for his store which he says is enjoying a fine trade. He returned to Celina Tuesday.

Misses Lizzie Mourning and Fannie Whitlock of Campbellsville, Ky., who are visiting their cousin, A. B. Mays and family, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Ray Monday and Monday night, and left Tuesday for a few days' visit to relatives in Savoy. They will return here before leaving for their home in Kentucky.

Try our ice cream soda. Smith Bros. & Co.

Lawrence Donnell of Shops Springs Tenn., visited the family of J.H. Cable during the reunion.

Fresh Sasafras bark and all the best blood purifiers and spring tonics at City Drug Store.

W. W. Maddox of Tib was a pleasant caller at our office. He says that wheat in his community is doing very well but oats are looking bad. Rain is much needed. Mr. Maddox left a dollar with us to renew his subscription.

Jno. W. Gresham as manager for the Texas Publishing Co. is opening Collin county on a very fine volume of history, biography, prospects and views, which if completed will be a most valuable edition. We trust he will meet with assistance and encouragement throughout the county.

Eld. R. C. Horn, of Vineland, received a card today announcing the death of his aged father-in-law Sunday at Hartsville, Tenn. The deceased's name was S. C. Franklin. He had reached the advanced age of 92 years and 11 months when he passed away. Besides Mrs. Horn, he has two other daughters residing in this county—Mrs. C. E. Royster, of Vineland, and Mrs. T. A. Bounds of Celina. W. H. Franklin of the Wilcox Lumber Yard, this city, is a grand-son.

Wanted to Rent.

I want to rent a good farm, about 400 acres—with pasture—in Collin county—for year 1903—can give best of references as to my ability to handle same. For further information, address

WM. R. DAVIS,
Wylie Bells, Tex.

Moved to Melissa.

Joe Cline who recently sold his home here, has moved his family to Melissa. Their household goods were loaded last evening and taken there.

Selling Threshers.

Manager Bob Carpenter of the Parlin & Orendorff Co., McKinney house, left on a business trip to Collinsville, Whitewright, Tom Bean and Sherman. He is looking after thresher machine sales for his mammoth company. Bob is a splendid business man, enjoying alike the utmost confidence of his firm and its hundreds of customers throughout this section of Texas.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease, and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven catarrh to be a constitutional disease and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surface of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials.

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Sold by Druggists, 75c,
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Decoration Day.

Next Sunday will be decoration day at Pecan Grove cemetery. 3:30 in the afternoon is the hour set for all to meet there, but parties can go any hour during the day that suits their convenience. Everybody invited to take part. Mrs. Fred Emerson,
President.

Barn Burned.

The barn of W. R. Bridges, residing two miles northeast of town was burned Friday night. The origin of the fire is unknown. About 100 bushels of corn, wagon and a good horse was burned. Small insurance.

Stops That Cough and Works off Cold.

Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets. Cure a cold in one day. No cure, no pay. Price 25 cents.

Collin County Gleanings.

Items From Adjacent Towns, Villages and Communities of a General Interest.

MELISSA.

Melissa, April 28.—Miss Lillian Blan of Howe is visiting here.

Miss Cora Hammond of Sherman visited her sister Miss Beulah Hammond.

Mrs. A. M. Douglas has a very sore arm the result of a spider bite about a week ago.

The M. I. C. met with Mrs. Dr. J. E. Hunter Thursday afternoon week ago. The study "Macbeth" was discussed by the members. Mrs. Mittie Allen recited the murder scene and was well rendered. Quotations from Shakespeare were given. Also many interesting current events were discussed. The lesson ended, our hostess invited us to the dining room where we feasted on delicious strawberries, ice cream and cake. The rooms were beautifully decorated with lovely flowers. We wish for many such returns of the afternoon.

Last Monday at Mallow Lake Prof. Jas. D. Bright and wife chaperoned his school for a pleasant day picnicing. Many friends enjoyed it with them. Oh! the dinner, ice cream, etc., we did have. Lots of fun, jumping rope, climbing trees and riding saplings. When we returned to town our hearts were mad sad by noticing a crowd gathered viewing the hotel in flames. All was done by everyone to save it but the fire was under too much headway before it was discovered. Jno. Nicholson owned the building and most of the furniture which was an entire loss, as his insurance had run out about two weeks ago and he had neglected to reinsure. Also Mr. and Mrs. Smith, proprietors, lost furniture, dishes, and nearly $600 in greanback which was deposited in a room upstairs. We sympathize with all who were losers by the fire.

We were pained to learn of the very sad death of Sam Beard. He with his family once lived here, moving to Van Alstyne from Melissa, and every one here deeply sympathizes with the bereaved ones. It seems sometimes we are forced to realize the saying, "In the midst of life we are in death," when we see how suddenly our friends are cut off. May heaven's sweetest comfort and sympathy be given the loved ones.

Dr. J. E. Hunter and wife visited in McKinney Sunday afternoon.

Frank Dunn and Miss Alma Key were guests of Miss Lena Gibson Sunday afternoon.

Jack Shirley and Mrs. W. M. Shirley were summoned to the bedside of Mr. W. M. Shirley at Murphy Tuesday, where while canvassing he was taken suddenly very ill. We are glad to report him much better.

Miss Pauline Shirley of Christian college, Waco, visited homefolks several days, returning to school today.

We were sorry to learn of the death of Tom Scott at Blue Ridge Tuesday. Mr. Scott's health has been poor for years and death relieved his suffering. His brother and wife Mr. and Mrs. John Scott of Pilot Point attended his burial, also his relatives from Farmersville and McKinney. May the Lord comfort the bereaved ones.

FARMERSVILLE.

Rev. J. S. Cameron will remove his family to Whitewright next week, where he will engage in business.

Invitations have been issued announcing the marriage of Mr. Edwin W. Stewart and Miss Ida Honaker, on May 7. Both are well-known and highly esteemed young people of this city.

At last meeting the Woodmen's Lodge appointed a committee composed of O. N. Hill, Pat Rutherford, C. P. Gray, Dr. J. J. Rogers and Jim Clendenning to arrange for a gigantic picnic and log rolling for July 4th. The Lodges of all surrounding counties will be invited to participate.—Sentinel.

Charley Russell and family of McKinney visited in the city the early part of the week.

J. L. Yelton and Miss Minnie Lytle were married in A. H. Neathery's dry goods store on Tuesday. Rev. J. S. Cameron officiated. They live in Cow-Skin community. May happiness dwell with them.—Times.

Mrs. Joe Crouch and little daughter of Little Rock, Ark., are visiting her father,, T. S. Leston.

PIKE.

Pike, April 26.—Dr. W. J. McGowan of this city and Miss Effie Julien of Ector were married at that place Wednesday, 16th, and returned to Pike the 17th inst.

Grandpa Hazel has been very sick the past week and is no better at present.

J. W. Hardy, Frank Hamilton, Geo. Morrow and C. L. McGowan attended the reunion at Dallas this week.

Henry Kelly is convalescing from a case of measles.

C. C. Wheelis put up a windmill for J. M. Clymer this week.

Mrs. W. S. McCormick is suffering from tonsilitis this week.

Singing at the Baptist church Thursday night was well attended.

School Girlie.

DONNA.

Donna, April 28.—Jessie Hamilton is seriously ill.

Mrs. T. L. West is slowly improving.

Among those who attended the Dallas reunion were Messrs. B.C. Smith, N. L. Hendricks, J. A. Barnett, J. A. Beaty, J. N. and G. N. Hendrix, J. A. McClure and G. W. West.

On the 20th inst. Sam Randles and Miss Lille Hemphill were married at Westminster.

Prof. Cundiff and wife have been visiting relatives at Anna,

Bob Woodall and wife of Culleoka and Carl Driver and wife of Sterret, I. T., have been visiting their parents, J. A. McClure and wife.

L. C. Walker and wife, evangelist workers, are visiting their daughter, Mrs. Lola Hendrix.

G. W. West left this morning for Murphy.

Diana.

VERONA.

Verona, April 28.—Vernon Littlejohn of Woodlawn was in our midst Thursday.

Fletcher Anderson came in from Whitewright last week to visit home folks.

T. A. Stroup has returned from Melissa where he has been in school.

Hubbard Anderson is in from the Territory.

Miss Minnie Blankenship of Farmersville spent Saturday and Sunday with Miss Stroup.

A. Z. Bounds of Nevada is visiting relatives in this community.

Miss Cassie Clark visited here last week.

Sidney Stroup from Mississippi and his son Rufus of Rice, Texas, visited relatives here last week.

D. W. Leigh was among his Verona friends Saturday.

Mrs. Monger of Copeville is visiting her brother, Tom Jones.

A. J. Aycock of Princeton attended church here Sunday.

Edgar McGee and Miss Alma Key were in Anna Sunday.

Rev. John Jones from Mississippi is visiting relatives here and preached at the Baptist church Saturday night and Sunday.

J. Woodall and family of Farmersville and H. Stone and family of Donna visited in Verona Sunday.

A large crowd from here attended Blue Ridge exhibition.

John Hale and Miss Cora Caldwell passed through Verona Sunday afternoon.

Charles Massie and Miss Cora Woodall of this community were married in Blue Ridge Saturday evening.

Hubbard Anderson and Miss Doxie King were married Sunday evening at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. King, Bro. Blackburn officiating.

Eva.

FAYBURG.

Fayburg, April 28.—Prof. E.I. Cain and family are visiting relatives at Anna.

J.J.Harp is able to be up after a severe spell of fever.

C. D. Jeffcoat made a business trip to McKinney Thursday.

G. W. Ellis is serving on the grand jury this week.

Relatives from Mississippi are visiting Mrs. Etley this week.

G. A. Reynolds and lady of Farilea are visiting the family of J. J. Harp.

The closing exercises of Prof. Cain's school Friday night were a grand success. The stage was erected on the outside of the house and the crowd began to assemble before sundown, until the little prairie was almost a solid mass of humanity. The music was furnished by a number of Copeville violinists. The crowd was highly entertained until after 12 o'clock. Below is the program that was rendered:

1. Opening address—Hester Phy.
Doll drill—sixteen girls.
Music.
The Wrong Trunk—seven characters.
Music.
The Small Boy—Clifford Cain.
The Bashful—Earl Jeffcoat.
The Boy's Complaint—Floyd Lowry.
Music.
The Stolen Money, comic—three characters.
Colloquy of Nations—eleven girls.
Music.
The Richest—Eugene Douglas.
The Teacher's Lot—Leslie Montgomery.
E Pluribus Unum—Lillie Rodgers.
Music.
Warning to Cotton Choppers, comic—three characters.
Music.
Telling Dreams—three girls and one boy.
The Curfew—Nora McDonald.
Billy Swift—three characters.
The Little Orator—Roy Duglass.
A Question—Frank Rodgers.
Mabel's Wonder—Lena Ellis.
Game of Checkers—two characters.
Music.
Little Bessie—Bertha Cain.
The Little Feet—Lizzie Ellis.
The Enrolling Officer—four characters.
Music.
Over the River—Cora Rodgers.
Harry's Lecture—Oliver Lowry
Walter Hope Snuffingrass, comic—three characters.
Music.
The Reason Why—Cornelie Jeffcoat.
Our Heroes—Raymond Dunn.
Do it Now—Luddy Dunn.
About Boys—Johnie Truelove.
Basket Drill—ten little girls.
Music.
Courting Melinda—four characters.
Music.
The Life Voyage—Allie Marsh.
Psalm of Life—Johnie Lowry.
Jimmie Green, comic—two characters.
Music.
Death of the Drunkard's Child—Una Dearmore.
God's Will—Etta Jones.
Life on the Frontier, represent-Indian warfare—eight characters.
The Purest Pearl—Cora Rodgers.
Flowers—Hattie Peel.
He Liveth Long Who Liveth Well—Lena Rodgers.
The Thirteen Original States—thirteen young ladies.
The Existence of a God—B. D. Rodgers.
Feast of Roses, drill—twelve girls.
Music.
Getting a Good Night's Rest, comic—three characters.
Music.
A Visit to The Moon—two characters.
Closing Address—Mary Lowry.

JACOB.

ALTOGA.

Altoga, April 38.—Mrs. L. Cameron has been on the sick list for several days.

Carroll Cameron has the measles.

Little Miss Maud Warden has been quite sick for several days but we are glad to say now she is much better.

Jerry Lawson is very sick today.

Jeff Carson's children have the measles.

Mr. Philipp has been very sick from mumps, but glad to report him better.

Miss Eliza Snow and her cousin Charles Snow visited Jack Braswell's Sunday night.

Rev. Green Johnson of Middle Tennessee, is visiting his son and

Tutt's Pills

will save the dyspeptic from many days of misery, and enable him to eat whatever he wishes. They prevent

SICK HEADACHE,

cause the food to assimilate and nourish the body, give keen appetite,

DEVELOP FLESH

and solid muscle. Elegantly sugar coated.

Take No Substitute.

two daughters, Mrs. Bud Ray and John Lawson, and preached at the Academy Sunday at 3:30 to a large audience.

Dr. Mantooth graduated two weeks ago in the medical college at Chattanooga, Tenn., and is now at home busily dosing the people.

Rev Jones filled his appointment yesterday to a good congregation.

Married, at the home of the bride's parents, Mr and Mrs Wm Mantooth, Miss Annie to Mr Oliver Christian April 20th at 11 o'clock in the presence of a few relatives and friends, Rev Andrew Hall officiating. May their lives be all joy and peace is the wish of their many friends.

Rev Andrew Hall of Cleveland, Tenn., is visiting friends around the village and preached a series of sermons at the church last week at night. He made some lasting impressions upon the minds of the people. He is a great humorist while at the same time very humble. He is but 23 years old and self made. If he lives he will make one of our smartest preachers.

Rev. Mark Dunn had the misfortune to get dog bit a few days since and has been sitting up with a mad stone for about ten days, it has already adhered about ninety hours.

Rov. Lawson and Andy Carroll have purchashed them each a new buggy.

Dr. Will Dunn of Emory is visiting his parents, Rev W H Dunn and family.

Mr and Mrs A L Mantooth visited Jim Barnett and family at Blue Ridge today.

Revs Hall and Dunn dined at the home of G. O. Cate today.

Aunt Susie.

Condemned in Missouri and Confiscated in New York.

Judge Clarke of St. Louis has convicted and fined heavily a number of grocers for selling baking powders containing alum.

The week before the health department of New York seized a quantity of stuff being sold for baking powder which they found was made from alum mixed with ground rock, and dumped it into the river.

The health authorities are thus taking effective means to prevent the introduction into our markets of injurious substitutes instead of wholesome baking powders.

As alum costs only two cents a pound, there is a great temptation for those manufacturers who make substitutes and imitation goods, to use it. Alum baking powders can be detected by the health authorities by chemical analysis, but the ordinary housekeeper, whose assistance in protecting the health of the people is important, cannot make a chemical examination. She may easily know the alum powders, however, from the fact that they are sold at from ten to twenty cents for a pound can, or that some prize—like a spoon or glass, or piece of crockery, or wooden ware—is given with the powder as an inducement.

As the people continue to realize the importance of this subject and consumers insist on having baking powder of established name and character, and as the health authorities continue their vigorous crusades, the alum danger will, it is hoped, finally be driven from our homes.

PRINCETON.

Princeton, April 30.—There was no preaching at the M E church Sunday, Rev Day, the pastor, is away at Beaver, Tex.

Mrs Newt Darland is sick.

Miss Clayton of Weston is visiting Mrs J A Stinson.

The young people of this place were entertained last week by socials given at the homes of A N McCollum and J W Flanagan.

Ed Carey of Verona spent Sunday with friends here.

L R Dalton, wife and children and Messrs A Wilson and A J Aycock, "took in" the I O O F picnic at McKinney Saturday.

R A Bishop and family of McKinney spent Sunday visiting friends heae.

Mrs A A Mead has returned from a visit to Sherman friends.

Mrs J A Bradley, who spent last week with her daughter, Mrs Janie Bradley in McKinney, returned home Thursday.

Miss Alice Lewis of Milligan visited her friend, Miss Hattie Wilson, here Saturday.

Elder Smith of the Christian church preached three able sermons at the M E church at this place last week. Large crowds were present at every service.

Chas. Warden of Stiff's Chapel community has purchased three lots in Princeton and will begin at an early day to erect a business house in which he will open up a complete line of implements.

Dr. R L. Davis has bought two more lots in Princeton.

FLORA.

FRISCO CITY.

Frisco City, April 29.—Words written over dead men's bones may be interesting and again they may not be. I write this in a doctors office over his cabinet. Although there are several M. D's. here Frisco is not by any means a dead town.

Messrs. Robert Lee Hays and Dr. Sam A. Hays, ex-sheriff of Maury county, Tenn., both of Columbia Tenn., brothers of our fellow citizen D. K. Hays are visiting here.

Alonzo Nelson, of Tennessee, cousin of Charley Nelson of McKinney, is here.

Will Sherwood and son Sam of Cleburne and Mrs Thomas and son of Pilot Point attended the funeral of Jodie Rogers.

Mrs. Breckheen of Indian Territory is visiting relatives here.

An enjoyable musical entertainment was given at Mr D K Hays' Saturday night.

Mrs Austin, sister and Lee Hunt, nephew of W B Sims, are here from Huntsville, Mo.

Mr Lawson made a business trip to Melissa Wednesday.

W W Cole is building an addition to his residence.

Mr Staley of Sedalia, Mo., is visiting his brother here.

John Shrader of Tennessee, Rev Houston Shrader and Mrs Jennie Early are visiting their mother here.

Mr Henry a barber of of Tenn. was prospecting here last week.

Noel Allen, brother of ex-senator Wm Allen has returned home in Kentucky after a visit here.

Engine No. 714 was brought in and left on side track with a broken axle.

The town is full of visitors from every point of the compass.

Mr Moore of McGregor was here Monday. He will put in a blacksmith shop here and at Celina.

W O Hill has moved into his new residence on 8th street.

Mrs A G Wright has returned from a visit to her mother at Dallas.

Mr and Mrs A P Rogers have been to Allen on a visit to relatives.

A large fishing and hunting party arrived in Frisco Monday night ane camped at the R R tank.

The Emmerson Cotton Gin & Grain company will begin their gin this week.

Miss Bessie Austin returned to her home in Wise county. She taught the High Point school last term.

An excursion party was organized here Sunday and 60 round trip tickets were sold to Prosper.

Tom Cole of Navo, also of Cole & Cole here, came up Saturday. He will build a brick in the near future.

Mr McDonald went to Sherman last week and returned Monday with his family. They will move into the Dr. Ellis residence as soon as completed.

The Frisco base ball team crossed bats with Little Elm, Denton county's crack nine, resulting in a victory for Little Elm. Little Elm will play Frisco nine at Frisco May 10th.

Messrs. Woods and Frank Witt of Little Elm spent Sunday here.

Chas. Darnell has returned from Tennessee.

There was singing at the school house Sunday evening.

Rev Fullbright will preach here next Sunday at 3 p m.

Thos F Rogers and wife returned to Fort Worth Tuesday after a visit to relatives here.

Cost of M E church will be $1500.

Miss Pearl Bristol has returned from McKinney where she has been visiting her brother R E Bristol.

Theo. Van Schwinke.

BRANCH.

Branch, April 28.—Crit Oakley and aunt, Mrs. T.C. Oakley, spent Saturday night and Sunday visiting friends and relative near Celina.

The singing given at the home of Henry Dunn Sunday night was enjoyed by all present.

Born, to Jim and Susann McCoy, twin babies, a boy and girl, the 22nd inst, but God in his wisdom saw fit to recall one of the little spirits. The little boy died. The burying took place at Forest Grove Wednesday.

Mrs. Jennie Sanders and family, Mrs. Rebecca Walls and family visited friends and relatives in the Culleoka community Saturday.

Jim Billensley and family of near Sachse visited L. H. Sanders Saturday and Sunday. Little Allie Sanders accompanied them home and will spend the week there.

Mrs. Tennie Branch, Misses Ethel and Minnie Osborn are visiting Mrs. Spurgin of Lucas today.

Little Everett Lee son of W. J. and Avie Sanders is very sick, inflamation of the bowels, caused by swallowing corn or particles of walnut hulls, he is in a precarious condition.

Mrs. Emma Osborn and little son and daughter, Lenton and Tessie, left here last Tuesday for Bee, I. T., where she will visit her daughter, Mrs. Ross, for some time.

H. B. Dunn and family visited his sister, Mrs. Pittman, near Lowry's crossing Saturday and Sunday.

L. C. Lafon and family went to McKinney one day last week.

Rev. Jobe of Wylie filled his regular appointment here Saturday night and Sunday.

W. M. Sanders went to McKinney Saturday.

Margurita.

MAPLE.

Maple, April 28.—Mr. Woodall visited his grand-daughter, Miss Ida Little the last of the week.

Miss Mary Douglas has returned home from school.

Mr. and Mrs. Z. Taylor entertertained a number of young people at their home Saturday night.

Jim Jones' mother and sister of Tennessee are visiting him at present.

A "children's party" was given by Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Forbes Saturday night. Quite a number were present.

Quite a number of young people from Van Alstyne, Howe, and Elmont, in company with some from our own community went to the flats hunting Saturday.

John Riddle went to Frisco City Saturday.

Will Earthman went to Elmont Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. John Taylor of Van Alstyne visited at Mrs. Rol Douglas' Saturday.

Ed Boswell of Aubrey, but formerly of this place, was in our midst Sunday accompanied by a friend.

Lena Douglas is visiting at Van Alstyne.

Rev. Crowder filled his regular appointment at Honey Creek Saturday and Sunday. Large crowds were in attendance.

Rev. Hudgins delivered two sermons at the Methodist church Sunday. All are delighted with their new preacher.

Rev. Reynolds preached at Antioch Sunday and at Burke in the afternoon.

Ban Danner.

NEW LIFE.

New Life April 28.—W F Anderson of Verona was in our community last week.

Mrs Sophia Davis of Valdasta visited the trustees of our school recently.

Miss Cassie Clark visited Miss Lizzie Burton last week.

Mrs. Durham was shopping in Blue Ridge Saturday.

Messrs Pounds and Eakles of Blue Ridge passed through here last week.

Mrs Virgie King attended the Anderson-King nuptials at Verona Sunday.

Mrs Gansnell attended church at Verona Sunday.

Profs Foster and Eubanks were here last Monday.

Evangeline.

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THURSDAY, MAY 1, 1902.

We should make McKinney the educational center of the broad, rich country surrounding it.

The old vets are leaving for their homes, carrying with them pleasant memory pictures of Texas prosperity and hospitality.

McKinney needs a public park fitted up in modern style for the comfort of our citizenship. Can we do something in that line?

The faint heart never won a fair business. Success is a fickle goddess which needs to be wooed persistently if it is expected to win her attention.

Education of the common people is the bulwark of our national greatness. Towns of superior common schools and colleges lead in progress always.

The railroad lobby at Washington is entertaining the public with a "jumping jack" manipulation of the Nicaragua and Panama canal scheme to detract the attention of the public and delay action.

The Dallas News' reunion edition was a marvel in journalism. Its 72 pages of choice Confederate literature and illustrations together with the neatness of its make-up make it a valuable souvenir of the greatest reunion of the U. C. V. organization.

Van Zandt politics are stirred up by the announcement of Miss Lizzie Cook as a candidate for County Clerk of Van Zandt county, subject to the action of the democratic party in primary election. Miss Cook has been deputy in the clerk's office for several years.

Waseca, Minn., business men have provided a rest room in the center of the town where the tired shoppers can go and rest. It is especially appreciated by farmers and farmers' wives. It is said the idea has attracted a great deal of outside trade. The total number of customers for eight months was 1,465 of whom 800 were women and 200 children from the country. In many communities a similar rest room would be popular. It could be provided with easy chairs and comforts which would be appreciated by the tired shopper.

A business so well established and so profitable as to attract the investment of $200,000,000 at the hands of successful and experienced business men in America and Europe would seem able to take care of itself without the aid of Government subsidies. Instead of subsidizing a combination amply able of taking care of itself, the Government should repeal its absurd Navigation laws so as to insure free ships and free competition for the ocean-carrying trade, and thereby protect American producers from overcharge at the hands of monopoly. —Philadelphia Record.

The Democrat is glad to notice that between the Gray and the Blue, even during the terrible conflict of arms, among the boys who did the fighting in the trenches, there has always been a spirit of genuine admiration, overwhelming the encroachments of prejudice, and this spirit has obtained more and more until today prejudice has no place in the hearts and minds of the brave soldiers of the world's greatest conflict of arms. Prejudice deteriorates good citizenship, paralyzes thought, is a barrier to social and political progress, darkens the pathway of human existence and lashes the waters of the river of death into fury. Let us ever welcome the winged messenger of peace and fraternity.

LOCAL NEWS.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. J. Frank Crozier, a fine boy.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Foy have a pretty new girl baby at their home in Fairfield.

The front of McKinney Drug Co.'s store, and W. P. Suttle's shoe store is receiving a coat of new paint.

J. W. Williams of Copeville says that he enjoys reading our weekly and writes for us to keep it coming to him.

E. W. Whitenack of Mercer county, Ky., left for home today after visiting his cousin Mrs. J. T. Bell at Stiff Chapel.

Wm. Watson of Co. G 23rd Infantry, Plattsburg, N. Y., who is here on a furlough gave us a call and left one dollar on subscription.

Mrs. M. E. Baswell and Miss Minnie White of Fayetteville, Ark. who have been visiting relatives near here returned home last Monday.

Dr. W. C. Bryant of St. Louis, Mo., has arrived in the city to enter the practice of medicine with his brother, Dr. A. T. Bryant. He is a pleasant gentleman and we bespeak for him success.

Dick Mallow, Ed Bethel, Leland Hirnd, Will Neil, J. C. Candack, Will Cooksey and Paschal McDonald of Middle Tennessee who have been visiting relatives in this county returned home last Monday.

Hon. T. J. Tilson, now of Planeview, Texas, was here yesterday shaking hands with Greenville friends. He reports things prospering in the Panhandle and that so far he has received only the most favorable impressions of the country, which is delightful and inviting to look upon.—Greenville Herald.

Arthur E. Smith returned Friday night from Kaufman county where he went to meet his brothers Geo., M. S., and W. H. W. Smith at the home of the latter on his farm. M. S. Smith, of Selma, Ala., who had not seen his brothers for 23 years, and sons, Charles and Marion came up to McKinney and left Saturday for their home.

W. T. Marshall and wife came up from the Dallas reunion to visit his sisters Mesdames J. R. Padgitt and Charlie Brantley of this city and a brother Ed Marshall of Weston. Mr. Marshall is a prominent merchant of Lebanon, Smith's Mill and Hunter's Point, all in Wilson county, Tenn. This is his first trip to Texas with which he is highly pleased. He finds numerous old customers and acquaintances among the many Tennesseeans in the county.

Capt. Z. P. Lee of Cookeville, Tenn., who attended the reunion at Dallas, is spending a couple of weeks with his brother, J. T. Lee, and other relatives and old friends from Tennessee north of McKinney. Capt. Lee lost his leg at the battle of Chickamauga. While here he met up with an old veteran who gave him his last shirt while on the battlefield. The scene of their meeting was effecting. The old veterans embraced each other and wept like children.

Several from town attended closing exercises of Bishop school Friday. Prof. J. C. Samuels, teacher, and his pupils furnished a profitable entertainment to the many visitors and patrons attending. A fine dinner was spread by the ladies of the community for the occasion. Among the speakers of the day were Judge J. H. Faulkner, Geo. P. Brown. T. C. (Clabe) Andrews, Prof. Horton. of Winningcoff, and Prof. F. G. Jones of this city. Bishop school has had one of the very best terms in all its history. Prof. Samuels is an enthusiastic young teacher, in love with his profession and tireless in his efforts for success in the school room.

We acknowledge a pleasant visit from Capt. J. L. Greer and Maj. W. W. Hurlburt Saturday. The latter and wife were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Greer during the reunion. Maj. Hurlburt and Capt. Greer served the Confederacy in Co. D, 4th Ga. Vol. Inf'ty. in the Army of Northern Virginia. They were together throughout the war—in camps, on the march, in battle and in prison life—sleeping and eating together, thus like all comrades, forming an attachment of admiration and love for each other, which will remain until the last bugle call summons them on the final battlefield of death. Major Hurlburt is the superintendent of the Southern Pacific express company at Atlanta, Ga., and is the embodiment of a true, courteous Southern gentleman.

THE CAMPAIGN IS CLOSED

The County Candidates Closed the Campaign Saturday.

ARE SURE OF ELECTION

Each Candidate is Sure of Coming Out Ahead on May 3—A Pleasant Campaign.

The candidates for county officers closed their campaign at the court house last Saturday before a good size crowd of voters. The majority of the boys have developed into first class oartors and it need be no surprise if some of them land in congressional halls or become state and National executives.

In a few of the races a little ginger has been injected, but on the whole the boys had a splendid, jolly trip over the county with little harshness to mar the feelings. Judging from the demeanor of each candidate and taking each one's idea as a standard, every candidate will be elected May 3, Anywhere from 300 to 2000 majority.

Spring Humors

Come to most people and cause many troubles,—pimples, boils and other eruptions, besides loss of appetite, that tired feeling, fits of biliousness, indigestion and headache.

The sooner one gets rid of them the better, and the way to get rid of them and to build up the system that has suffered from them is to take

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Forming in combination the Spring Medicine *par excellence*, of unequalled strength in purifying the blood as shown by unequalled, radical and permanent cures of

Scrofula	Salt Rheum
Scald Head	Boils, Pimples
All Kinds of Humor	Psoriasis
Blood Poisoning	Rheumatism
Catarrh	Dyspepsia, Etc

Accept no substitute, but be sure to get Hood's, and get it today.

IN FAVOR OF THE ARMY.

Report on Conditions in the Philippines by a W. C. T. U. Agent.

Washington, April 24.—Senator Lodge today laid before the Philippine committee a report by A. Lester Hazlett, who was sent to the Philippines by the W. C. T. U. of Columbus, Wis., to investigate the moral conditions existing in the Philippines, and also alleged violations of the anticanteen law. The report shows that the moral condition in the islands is better than ever before, since American occupation, and that there were no violations of the anti-canteen law.

THE GAME OF LIFE.

Life is but a game of cards,
Which mortals have to learn:
Each shuffles, cuts and deals the pack,
And each a trump doth turn.

Some bring a high card to the top,
While others bring a low,
Some hold a hand quite flush of trumps,
While others none can show.

Some shuffle with a practiced hand,
And pack the cards with care,
So they know when they are dealt
Where all the leaders are.

Thus fools are made the dupes of rogues,
While rogues each other cheat,
And he is very wise indeed
Who never meets defeat.

When playing, some throw out the ace,
The counting cards to save,
Some play the deuce and some the ten,
But many play the knave.

Some play for money—some play for fun—
And some for worldly fame,
But not until the game's played out
Can they count up their gain.

When hearts are trumps we play for love.
And pleasure rules the hour,
No thoughts of sorrow check our joy
In beauty's rosy bower.

We sing, we dance, sweet verses make,
Our cards at random play,
And while one trump remains at top
Our game's a holiday.

When diamonds chance to crown the top,
The players stake their gold,
And heavy sums are bet and won
By gamblers young and old.

Intent on winning, each his game,
Doth watch with eager eye,
How he may see his neighbor's cards,
And beat them on the sly.

When clubs are trumps, look out for war,
On ocean and on land,
For bloody horrors always come
When clubs are held in hand.

Then lives are staked, instead of gold,
The dogs of war are freed,
In our dear country, and we see
That clubs have got the lead.

Last game of all, is when the spade
Is turned by hand of time,
He always deals the closing game,
In every age and clime.

No matter how much each man wins,
Or how much each man saves,
The spade will finish up the game,
And dig the gamblers' graves.

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DEATH'S DOINGS.

Mrs. Louella Stiff, wife of Clint Stiff, died Thursday at their home four miles northwest of McKinney after a lingering illness of three months. She withstood an operation Tuesday for a pleural abscess, and a complicated trouble set up which caused her death. Her suffering was intense but she bore it with great fortitude.

Mrs. Stiff was a devoted wife and mother and clung to life for her family's sake. She was 33 years of age, and had been married ten years. Three children are left motherless.

About the last conscious words that she uttered were: "The angel of death has appeared in the form of a dove." Her sister Mrs. Faires was with her during the greater part of her illness. Her other sisters are: Mrs. H. E. Smith of this city and Mrs. Willie Scott of Wylie. Mrs. Wylie McKinney, deceased, was also a sister.

Mrs. Stiff was a daughter of Tom Bradley who was one of the early settlers of McKinney. He at one time owned all of the land known now as College Hill. He donated to the city the two acres of land where the public school building stands. He died about twenty-one years ago, and he and several members of his family are buried in the old Bradley grave yard in J. H. Jenkin's pasture west of his residence.

Mrs. Stiff was a member of the Christian church at Vineland, and was buried last Friday at Pecan Grove cemetery with the services of that denomination.

Mrs. H. F. Wilmeth who died Friday morning at her home five miles northwest of McKinney was buried Saturday afternoon in McLarry cemetery 3 miles north of town, Elders J. M. McKinney and J. B. Faulkner officiating.

Mrs. Wilmeth was born June 8. 1849 near Forest Grove where her parents Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Snyder settled in 1845 on coming from Kentucky. She had five brothers and eight sisters. Two sisters only are living, Mrs. Dallas Sparlin of this city and Mrs. George Fitzhugh of Mineral Wells. Three brothers survive, Bud and Aron Snyder of Forest Grove and James Snyder of Grove.

Mrs. Wilmeth was married Jan. 22, 1867 and was the mother of eight children, two dead and six living. She has two married daughters, Mrs. Robt. Hankle of McKinney and Mrs. Jerome Straughn who lives two miles north of town.

Mrs. Wilmeth has been a devoted member of the Christian church since early girlhood and died happy in the faith.

As a wife and mother none excelled her. She was ever constant and painstaking in her home duties. Devoted, tender and loving to everyone. In the hearts of all a sacred place will be held for this good woman, in memory's casket her name will be ensharined. The Democrat joins in sincere sorrow with relatives and friends.

MARRIAGE BELLS.

W. M. Stowell a prominent farmer of Weston and Mrs. Ellen Cunningham of Kelly school district were married last Monday by Judge W S. Terrell in his office. They were accompanied to McKinney by Mrs. Howell, a sister of the bride, and Mrs. John Clifton. After the ceremony the wedding party repaired to the New Watson Hotel where dinner was served, and in the afternoon returned home. The newly wedded couple have the best wishes of the Democrat.

Mr. S. M. Maynard and Miss Blanche Montgomery, both of Prosper, drove into McKinney Sunday afternoon, procured license and proceeded to the home of Rev. N. R. Stone who united them in the holy bonds of matrimony.

George D. Satterwhite, merchant of Anna, passed through McKinney last Sunday with his bride enroute home. He had married Miss Ollie Rainey of Quanah. The bride formerly lived at Allen and has friends in McKinney where she has visited.

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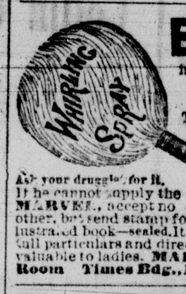

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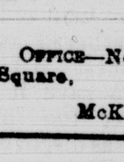

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PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS

Little Items of Personal and General Interest.

THINGS HERE AND ELSEWHERE

The Doings of the Day—Movements of the People—Business Notes.

Dr. and Mrs. Samuel F. King and Mrs. S. S. Battle who recently went from Sherman to Colorado to live, are located at 1013 17th Avenue, Denver.

Dave Parker of Atoka, Coleman county, Tex., and daughter, Miss Clara, are guests of his uncle A. J. Atkinson and family. Mr. Parker lived here during his boyhood, but had not been in McKinney before for 25 years.

Brooke Catlett who came to the reunion at Dallas with Lee Camp from Richmond, Va., arrived in the city Thursday for a visit to his uncle, W. T. Brooke, and family. Mr. Catlett is an electrician by profession and was born at Port Royal, near Shenandoah Valley, Va., though his home is now in Richmond.

John Herndon of Cumberland, I. T., attended the reunion and stopped off here to visit relatives and friends. He is a brother of Josh and George Henry Herndon and a nephew of uncle George Herndon. He is also a brother-in-law of A. J. Atkinson. He served the Confederacy with W. S. Coffey, S. H. Fox and several other old comrades still living in this county. This is Mr. Herndon's first visit to McKinney, his former home, for 10 years.

James K. Rudolph, editor of the Gainesville daily and weekly Messenger, spent Friday night in our city and gave us a fraternal call Friday morning. Jim is an old McKinney boy who has many friends in our city. He reports a local option campaign on in Cooke county, though the order for an election has not yet been issued. The commissioners meet May 1 and they will probably order the election for June. At present whiskey is sold in only three towns, Gainesville, Lindsay and Muenster, in the county. The prohibitionists expect to win by a majority of almost two to one.

Rev. S. M. Provence, D. D. of Montgomery, Ala., is in the city Friday the guest of his brother and family J. G. Provence. They had not met for several years. Rev. Provence is an ex-Confederate soldier, having served in Co. H, 1st Tenn. Cav. Many years ago he attended the Southern Baptist Convention at Waco. He says since then there has been a wonderful change in Texas. Her progress is simply marvellous but in reasonable proportion with her rich soil and salubrious climate. His son E. W. Provence is also here.

Dick Bush and daughter, Miss Rose, of Atoka, Coleman county, Texas, came up from the reunion to visit old friends and relatives. He was formerly a citizen of this county, living 8 miles west of McKinney.

Mrs. Luke Recer of Altoga was a pleasant caller at our office Saturday. She was accompanied home by Mrs. P.C. Flanagan and Miss Maggie Flanagan of Alabama and Mrs. J. M. Jones of this city.

G. N. Alexander of Lebanon, Tenn., an old ex-Confederate soldier who attended the reunion is visiting relatives here.

Attorney T. M. Wells of Falls Branch, Tenn., is the guest of his half-brother Hugh Kirkpatrick in this city.

E. K. Rambo of Biggers was in town Friday. He recently received a letter from his son Ed who was lately mustered out of the 18th United States infantry at San Francisco where they landed after three years service in the Philippines. Ed writes that he had just re-enlisted, being assigned to the 11th infantry now in the Philippines. He expects to sail again soon for the islands to join his command. Ed first entered Uncle Sam's army in 1898 when he enlisted with the Collin County Guards for the Spanish war. After being mustered out in 1899 he enlisted in the regular army for a term of three years which, as above stated, he has just served out, and now enlists again for 3 more years. Ed is a good soldier, being a non-commissioned officer during almost his entire army service. He has many McKinney friends to wish him continued safety in the service of his country.

R. T. Ross, superintendent of the Batesville Hickory Spoke Manufacturing Co., of Batesville, Miss., was in the city the guest of his niece, Mrs. R. A. Bishop. He also visited his sister, Mrs. H. Burton, four miles east of McKinney. We acknowledge a pleasant call from him and the receipt of a dollar for our weekly one year in advance. It has been 18 years since Mr. Ross last visited Texas. He was amazed at the great material progress that has taken place during that time. The "brushy" land east of McKinney which sold then from $3 to $7 per acre now readily brings from $35 to $50 per acre and is an almost solid succession of farms. He remarked, "O, what a mistake I made in not buying some of it then." After attending the great reunion, Mr. Ross will return to his home in Mississippi.

The W. C. T. U. held its regular meeting Wednesday afternoon, the president presiding. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Mrs. D. W. O'Brien, president; Mesdames E. A. Newsome, H. H. Crouch and O. E. Blakeman, vice presidents; Mrs. J. F. Smith, corresponding secretary; Miss Annie Bell McWilliams, recording secretary; Miss Maud Foy, treasurer; Mrs. Geo. E. Felton, superintendent social meetings; Miss Kate DeArmond, superintendent flower missions; Mrs. R. R. Hamlin, superintendent literature; Mrs. Laura Anderson, superintendent mother's meeting. The state meeting was discussed and all necessary arrangements made.

There was a happy family reunion Tuesday night at the home of Mrs. M. J. Sneed, at Lucas eight miles south of McKinney. For the first time in fifteen years Mrs. Sneed's ten children were united around the fireside of the old home. W. B. Sneed and family of Nashville, Tenn., Mrs. Snider and two children, of Brand City, J. G. Hedrick wife and family of Rice, Rev. Glenn Sneed and Miss Bessie Sneed of Tehaucana, Jerome Sneed and Miss Ruth Sneed McKinney, Claud Hunter and wife of Grove, Tom Sneed and wife and Miss Linnie Sneed who live with their mother, making a total of children and their families present of twenty-eight persons.

W. T. Thorp one of our good friends and readers from Celina, accompanied by his brother-in-law J. D. West justice of the peace of Burns, Cooke county, gave us a pleasant call and left cash on his subscription. Mr. West who came to attend court is a brother to Tom West who was killed by James Bray near Farmersville in March.

Chas. Rose, wife and brother and Mr. Hendricks of Tennesse attended the reunion and came up to McKinney to visit Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Hendricks, and have gone to Roseland to visit Tom Finley and family.

Leslie Shields of Ringgold, Tex., was in the city Saturday greeting old friends. He is visiting his father G. W. Shields at Whites Grove.

Mrs. Luke Recer of Altoga renews for her brother's subscription, J. G. Key of Clairmount, Tex.

B. J. Gilbert and W. P. Hall of Weston called and had us place their names on our subscription list.

If you want good things in cans go to Cebe Houston the Grocer. tf

Miss Cora Dorn of Gage, C. T., is the guest of her sister-in-law, Mrs. Levi Dorn.

Candies, cigars, tobacco and fruits at Cebe Houston's. tf

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Pains, aches and rheumatism come from excess of uric acid in the blood, due to neglected kidney trouble.

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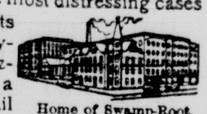

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J. F. Kelly of Pike adds his name to our subscription list.

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Glen Stiff and family of Pilot Point were in McKinney Saturday.

All kinds of spices at Cebe Houston's. tf

John Scott and wife of Pilot Point, are in the city the guest of C. R. Scott and family.

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Wiley Dockens of Russellville, Ky., is visiting his cousin J. W. Dockens and family.

Before selling your farm produce see Cebe Houston. tf

Master Tom Bomar of Ardath gave us a pleasant visit. We enjoy visits from our children friends.

Mrs. W. A. Nash has returned from a visit to her daughter near Weston. She was accompanied home by her little granddaughter.

The best brands of flour and meats at Cebe Houston's. tf

J. J. Rogers returned from Jarrell Friday where he had been on account of the serious sickness of his sister whom he left somewhat improved.

Mr. Abb Eller and son-in-law, Mr. Mackey of Ashville, N. C., are visiting Mr. Eller's uncle, A. B. Eller, of this city. They attended the Dallas reunion.

WATCH LOST—A ladies' sized gold watch between Henry Perkin's residence and McKinney and Dallas road. Liberal reward will be paid for its recovery at Courier office. dw1t

Arch Kirkpatrick of Jonesboro, Tenn., is the guest of his uncle Dr. O. H. Kirkpatrick in this city. He is one of the many the old volunteer state sent to the great reunion and stopped off here to visit relatives.

Will C. Cosby of Culleoka was a pleasant caller at our office Saturday. He has been clerking for his brother at Culleoka but will in a few days commence work for J. H. Cosby & Bro. of Danville, Va., tobacco manufacturers.

J. C. Jones of Brown county, Texas is in the city, the guest of his sister-in-law Mesdames C. R. Scott and E. G. Wilson. Mr. Jones was a citizen of this county some thirty years ago having been a farmer near here.

Many complimentary expressions were heard Saturday about the orderly crowd at the picnic and in the city. We had prohibition. However, Marshal Burks landed one drunk man who said he had taken too much "peruna" for his catarrh trouble.

Dr. J. Orth, the dentist, left last Monday to visit his parents at Mendota, Ill. He will then proceed to Toledo, Ohio, where he will take up an established practice and reside in the future. The Doctor made many friends in McKinney during his four months' residence here who regret to see his departure.

We acknowledge a pleasant call from Will S. Stammer and wife of Chapel Hill, Tenn. They attended the reunion and stopped off here to visit relatives. They were accompanied in our office by Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Crutcher and Mrs. J. B. Hickey of Foote and Mrs. W. M. Brakebill of Rhea Mills, all relatives.

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10 fragrant Carnation Pinks, 10 kinds, - - 50c	15 mammoth flowering Verbenas, 15 kinds, 50c
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10 grand Geraniums, double and single - - 50c	9 choice Cannas, 9 varieties - - - - - 50c
12 choice Assorted Plants, for pots or bedding, 50c	15 Gladiolus, orchid flowering, - - - - - 50c
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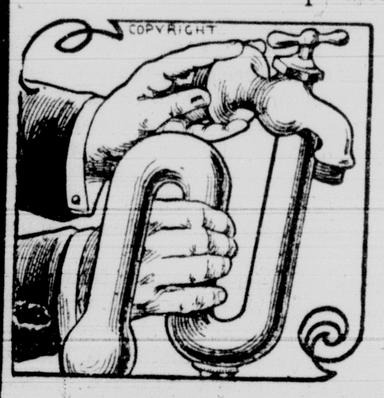

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Mr. Curtis was reared on a farm, but began railroading early in life, and for seventeen years was successful in the various departments of the service in which he was employed. Strong physically and mentally he has devoted his leisure to an investigation of economic questions, and in that connection has studied law and is a member of the Bell County Bar. Though not now in railroad employment his former connection with that service has been of great benefit to him in the acquisition of practical knowledge on the subject, and with these qualifications and acquirments we believe him to be the best equipped man likely to enter the race.

While Mr. Curtis failed of the nomination for this office at the last state convention the strength he developed throughout the state was gratifying indeed to his many friends who are again enthusiastically supporting him.

We present him to you as a loyal Democrat always faithful to his party, and as a man of deep convictions and strong moral courage, conservative in his views and unswerving in his purpose to do the right. We have unbounded confidence in his sound judgment and in his honesty and integrity, and respectfully solicit your support and influence in behalf of his candidacy.

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Glen Rose in Summerville County Wiped Out of Existence

SEVEN PEOPLE WERE KILLED

Many Were Wounded Seriously and More Deaths May Result.

Storm Last Evening.

Telephone Station, One Mile South of Glenn Rose, April 29 (via Walnut Springs)—The town of Glen Rose was almost wiped out of existence last evening about 6 o'clock by a cyclone. Seven people are known to be dead, and it is believed no fewer than forty were injured, some of them so seriously that death is probable.

$30.00 to Portland, Oregon, and Return.

Account National Convention Travelers' Protective Ass'n. Tickets on sale May 27 to June 8th. Good sixty days to return.

For the above convention, tickets on sale via San Antonio & Aransas Pass Ry., and "Sunset Route," good to return direct route, or via Salt Lake City and Denver. Through Sleepers, quickest route, stop overs allowed. For folders, illustrated literature and all particulars write,

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Vinita, I. T., April 30.—A conducton on the Choctaw found a six-months-old girl baby on the train where it had been abandoned. The company has placed the baby in Wichita Children's Home and provided it with every luxury, and its name is Miss Oklahoma, Choctaw Gulf. The company purposes to have adoption papers issued and will raise and educate the girl.

DIED OF HYDROPHOBIA.

Wolf's Bite Proves Fatal to a Farmer Near Giddings.

Giddings, Texas, April 30.—Mathis Mertink of Serbin died this morning of hydrophobia, the result of a bite from a wolf about three weeks ago in his yard. Some wolves chased a dog through his house and Mr. Mettink shot at it with a rifle, when another one sprang on him, biting him.

The beautiful home of Mr. and Mrs. John H. Ferguson, on College Hill, was open yesterday afternoon to a few friends of their daughter, Miss Mary Gae, to meet her charming cousin, Miss Margurite White, of Fort Worth. In a very unique diversion, introduced by Misses Ferguson and White, Miss Marie Talkington captured the prize, a beautiful purse. Delicious refreshments consisting of brick cream, cake and strawberries were served. At a late hour we bade Misses Ferguson and White adieu, voting them ideal hostesses. A GUEST.

ODD FELLOWS TO RESCUE

Relief Corps Organized At Meridian and Hurried to Scene.

GLENROSE STORM SUFFERERS

Grand Master J. R. Gough Authorizes Draft Drawn For $125. for Relief Fund.

Grand Master J. R. Gough of the I. O. O. F. had several phone messages yesterday and last evening from J. H. Johnson, a prominent Odd Fellow who lives at Meridian, twenty-five miles from Glen Rose, the scene of the terrible cyclone, stating that he had organized an Odd Fellows relief corps who were in Glen Rose at work. Mr. Gough authorized Mr. Johnson to draw on S. W. Porter, Grand Treasurer at Sherman for $125.00 Mr. Johnson stated that the cyclone swept a space about 200 feet wide through the thickest settled part of the town, completely demolishing everything in its wake. He reported eight dead and between fifty and sixty injured.

Cottage Hill Decoration.

Programme of the Cottage Hill Decoration Friday May 9th 1902, at 2 o'clock p. m.

Prayer.

Introductory remarks by M.W. Pafford.

Essay by Miss Lela Francis.

Address by Rev. Hudgins preacher in charge of the Weston circuit M. E. Church.

Recitation by Miss Allie Wester.

Address by Rev. Crowder, preacher in charge of the Baptist church of Weston.

The exercises will be interspersed with music by the Cottage Hill choir.

M. W. Pafford
S. M. Francis
J. F. Wester,
Board of Directors.

To the Voters of Collin County.

I desire to thank the people of Collin county for the many courtesies extended to me during the canvass just closing and to thank my many friends for promises of support on next Saturday. I ask for their continued friendship in my behalf and trust that each and every one will go to the polls Saturday and work until the close in behalf of my candidacy for tax collector of Collin county. With best wishes I am obediently yours. W. T. (DR.) MOORE.

Will Leave McKinney.

Dr. W. B. Hunn has sold his home on College Hill to D. W. O'brien. Dr. and Mrs. Hunn will move to Kentucky to live. They have many friends here who will regret to see them leave.

Could Not Get License.

Two Ellis county young people, J. A Greer and Miss Lucy Trice, came to McKinney this morning to get married, but the county clerk refused to grant them license as the young man was only nineteen years of age.

Ask Your Dealer for Allen's Foot-Ease.

A Powder for the feet. It cures swollen, sore, hot, callous, aching, sweating feet, corns and bunions. At all druggists and shoe stores, 25c. Ask today.

McClain-Pope.

J. A. McClain and Miss Emma Pope were married last Monday at the home of Eld. John M. McKinney, who officiated.

Mothers! Mothers! Mothers!

How many children are at this season feverish and constipated, with bad stomach and headache. Mother Gray's Sweet Powders for children will always cure. If worms are present they will certainly remove them. At all druggists. 25c. Sample mailed free. Address Allen S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y.

PAIN IN THE BACK.

A Sure Sign of Kidney Trouble—Dr. Kennedy's Favorite Remedy Will Cure You.

Pain in the back is a never failing sign of kidney disease; another sure sign is the condition of the urine; if you have a pain in the back then look to the condition of your urine. Take a glass tumbler and fill it with urine; after it has stood 24 hours, if it has a sediment, if it is milky or cloudy, pale or discolored, stringy or ropy, your kidneys and bladder are in a dangerous condition and need immediate attention, or the consequences may prove fatal.

F. C. Wilcox of 559 New Britain ave., Hartford, Conn., says: "I had a frightful pain in my back, the result of kidney trouble. My physician seemed powerless to relieve me. I determined to try Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy; it helped me wonderfully, and in a short time cured me completely."

Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy is the one medicine that really cures all diseases of the kidneys, liver, blader and blood, rheumatism, dyspepsia and chronic constipation and corrects the bad effects of whiskey and beer on the system. It is wonderful how it makes that pain in the back disappear, how it relieves the desire to urinate often, especially at night, and drives away that scalding pain in passing water and in a remarkably short time makes you well and strong.

All druggists sell Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy in the New 50 cent size and the regular $1.00 size bottles.

Sample bottle—enough for trial, free by mail. Dr. David Kennedy Corporation, Rondout, N. Y.

Dr. David Kennedy's Rose Jelly radical cure catarrh, hay fever and cold in head. 50c.

FROM OVER THE COUNTY.

FOOTE.

Foote, April 27.—Our school closed yesterday after a good term of six months. Prof. Smith will ever have a warm place in the hearts of this people.

Rev G M Hall of Copeville will preach for us the third Sunday in May if not providentially hindered.

Mrs Joe Blackwell is still very sick.

J S Crutcher has sent in his order for a large threshing outfit.

Miss Martha Griffin of New port, Tenn., arrived here last Sunday to make her future home with her sister, Mrs. T. M. Hand.

Quite a number of our community visited the Dallas reunion, also several attended the Odd Fellows celebration at McKinney Saturday.

L B Brakebill has been courting this week, serving as a juror.

Bill Watson, one of Uncle Sam's boys was at Bowlby Sunday.

Jim Rutledge's baby has been sick but is better now.

W S Stammer and wife of Chappel Hill, Tenn., are visiting J A Crutcher and family.

Tom Holoway and family of Sanger spent a few days last week at Joe Blackwell's.

Joe Morrell of New Port, Tenn., is here visiting.

Rev Dishman preached at Bowlby today.

Central.

PROSPER.

Prosper, April 30.—Crops are needing rain in our section.

Quite a number from here attended the reunion last week. Among the number were: Robert McNeil, Barney Maxey, Douglas Mitchell, Uncas Clary, Walter Higginbotham, M W Keen, P G Montgomery, Clyde and Walter Talkington. Misses Eva Lou and Bessie Branche, Mary Minor Wells and Ada Higginbotham.

Jim Coleman's pretty residence has just been completed.

Misses Nora Routh and Ora Brooks of Arkansas are visiting friends here.

Quite a number of people from Frisco City tested the new Frisco line Sunday and paid our town a visit.

The young people enjoyed a social last Saturday night, given by Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Naugle.

P. B. Ford returned to his home at Venus last Monday after several days stay with his brother-in-law, M. W. Keen.

Work is in order on the new round and square bale gin, which is being put up by Ed Beanland, Dr. Combest and Joe Taylor.

W. L. Keen and wife, J. L. Keen and wife, of your city, visited their parents Sunday.

G. Gregory has moved to his new residence.

Mr. and Mrs. Self, Mrs. Miles and Walter Miles of Alabama are visiting Mit Higginbotham and family.

Our school closed Friday after a successful term.

CHAMBLISS.

Chambliss, April 28.—Rev Townsend of Altoga filled his appointment here today.

Decoration day at Chambliss will take place May 10.

Decoration day is observed just when the blossoms of May have enriched the landscape. No other nation under heaven pauses for a day to garland the graves of its heroic dead, and burn upon its alters the incense of a nation's gratitude and pride.

Jim Mounger and his niece, little Miss Clara Mounger, are down today from Denison.

Prof J J Southerland has just closed a singing school here.

Our school closed two weeks ago.

The citizens of this community are talking of building a new school house.

Tom Hartley and family of Valdasta are visiting, A. J. Scribner's today.

Burl Johnson and wife went to H R Mounger's today.

Since our last letter Miss Ada Scribner, one of our most charming young ladies and Mr. Clarence Nichols were married; Esq. Beckett of Blue Ridge officiating.

Little Absy.

WHITES GROVE.

Whites Grove, Apr. 27.—Crop prospects are exceedingly flattering with wheat heading, oats looking well and corn and cotton up to a good stand-a remarkable contrast with last season for which we should be very thankful.

Mrs. Nannie Vaughn of Bowie Tex., is visiting relatives here.

Ira Creswell of Pike was here Sunday.

Mrs. Jonnie Slater left yesterday for a week's visit to her sister Mrs. Shorter of Denison.

Prof. D. W. Leigh paid Mr. and Mrs. Slater a visit last week. He states that he has been in very bad health at his brothers in Delta county.

Miss Lottie Williams was visiting friends in Dallas last week.

Miss Lizzie Gerrish is visiting friends in Dallas.

Mrs. Bettie Kirkpatrick has returned from a two month's visit to relatives at Bowie.

Among those of the old ex-Confederates that attended the re-union at Dallas from here were H. A. Huey, Andrew Kirkpatric and Mr. McKnight.

Charley Crutcher is visiting his uncle Davis Hays of west Collin today.

Taylor Gibson and wife of Pike and Mr. J. Kirkpatrick and wife of Chambersville are visiting relatives here.

Sam Bell of Lebanon, Tenn., visiting his nephew J. T. Bell.

Kater Dies, Stephen Griffin and Dr. Smart of Lebanon Tenn., are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bell.

Our trustees have employed Prof. Kirby, late of Tennessee, to teach the next term of school at the Grove.

Miss Minnie White of Foncine visited relatives here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Caldwell and sons Charley and Samuel of Climax visited here last Sunday.

Mr, Campbell of the Blue gallery, with a Tennesse friend was out this way viewing the country last week.

ARDATH.

Ardath, April 30.—Marvel Williams is sick.

Mrs Elmore apd daughter, Jimmie, of McKinney, were the guests of W N Strode last week.

Mr and Mrs Thomas Rhody Rhea Mills are visiting the latter's parents, Rev and Mrs J Davis.

Prof Klutz of New Hope visited our Sunday school.

Lon Caldwell and Joe Bagwell of Princeton were here Sunday.

Mr and Mrs W N Strode visited in McKinney Sunday.

Billie Wilson and family visited McKinney Sunday.

Miss Ora Dugger of Princeton visited relatives here last week.

Mrs Ed Bomar and son, Roy of McKinney visited here Sunday.

Tickey.

DEFENSE AGAINST GERMS.

All infectious diseases are germ diseases. The germs thrive wherever there is dampness and decay. The best defense against them is to make the home so sanitary that germs cannot get a foothold. All sinks, drains, cellars, closets and other danger spots must be kept thoroughly disinfected. We have all the reliable fumigators and disinfectants. Each has its appropriate use. The quality of everything we supply is the highest and the price is right. Can give you any special information you need.

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McKINNEY, TEXAS.

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R. R. TIME CARD.

NORTH BOUND H & T C.

No 9—4:04 a m | No 7—1:03 p m
No 5—9:40 a m | No 3—8:46 p m

SOUTH BOUND H & T C.

No 4—9:40 a m | No10—3:44p m.
No 8—1:03p m | No 6—6.48 p m

EAST LINE—M K & T.

Leave 11:50 a m | Arrives 4:14 p m

LOCAL

Arrives 11 a. m | Leaves 2:05 p.m

First Monday Dinner.

The Home Mission Society of the Methodist church will give a dinner on first Monday in May, instead of on election day, place to be announced later.

Cold soda at City Drug Store.

Everybody May Go to California,

In order to stimulate California travel the Houston & Texas Central R. R. has decided to put on extremely low rates from all points along its line. The rate from Austin, Dallas, Fort Worth and Denison will be $25. The tickets will be one way, second class and will be accepted on payment of the through Pullman tourist sleeping car rate on all Pullman excursion sleepers operated over the Sunset Route. Tickets will be sold daily during March and April and are limited to continuous passage. This is the chance of a lifetime to make the trip to California. The through excursion sleeping cars are the very best of their kind, are personally conducted and equipped with every convenience of travel. For further information address Houston & Texas Central agents, or

M. L. Robbins, G. P. & T. A.
T. J. Anderson, A. G. P. A.
Houston, Texas.

McKinney Market Report

Cotton in seed	3:50
Square bale	7:75 to 9c
Wheat	85 to 90c
Flour	$2.00 to 2.35
Bran	per 100 lbs...1.25
Meal	per bu., 75c
Corn per bushel	60 to 70c
Oats per bushel	55 to 65c
Hay per ton	$11 to $15
Lard per pound	11 to 13c
Bacon per pound	11 to 13c
Butter per pound	12½ to 25c
Eggs, per doz	10 to 12½c
Irish Potatoes, bu	$1.40
Onions per lb	5c
Hogs	4.50 to 6.30
Cattle	2.00 to 3.50
Mutton Sheep	2.50 to 3.00
Chickens	$2.50 to 3.50

Church Dinner.

The Methodist church ladies will give a dinner in the room one door west of J. H. Forbes' grocery store on West Louisiana street next Monday. The ladies who are to assist are requested to come early on that day. Good dinner served for 25cts.

Give your buggy a new coat, all colors of best quality buggy paint in stock. City Drug store.

STRICTLY ONE PRICE.

This Principle Successfully Pursued by McKinney Merchant.

KNIGHT'S BUSINESS METHODS

Low Prices and Bargain Offerings Have Gained Him Unbounded Confidence of Patrons.

One of the first great principles sunk into the foundations of our business was to adopt honest methods and modern ideas, linked with liberality, courtesy and business judgment. We have always believed that merit, energy and the best of service was necessary to business success.

Our next great and most successful principle is "strictly one price." Our goods being marked in plain figures, so that a child can come here and buy with the same absolute security as the most astute and best posted customer.

We are free to confess that we make a profit on the goods we sell, and every sensible person will admit that no business can be successfully conducted otherwise. But it is just on this point of profit that we differ so materially from all other retail houses. We conduct our business in the most economical manner possible; consequently we can afford to dispose of our goods at a very small margin of profit, and when once the price is placed on an article, nothing could induce us to change it, unless a reduction takes place, in which case all our customers are benefitted thereby. In other words, we never discriminate between one customer and another.

Our original ideas and aggressive methods have had much to do with our marvelous growth, but it has been and still is our LOW PRICES and BARGAIN OFFERINGS that have gained us the unbounded confidence of our thousands of patrons.

People ask occasionally why our success has been so much greater than others in the same line. This is easily explained by the fact that we recognized from the start that the quickest way to get business was to sell goods for a little less than other merchants were selling them, and the strong grip which this movement took on the trade has never been relaxed. In fact, we are doing better today than ever before.

We are more eager and enthusiastic at the present time than at the beginning in our efforts to please the people and to give them more goods for the same money and the same goods for less money than any store in Collin county.

Money-making is not the only reward in merchandizing. Pleasant words from our customers, hearty expressions of encouragement for our efforts to establish and maintain a high standard of honorable business dealings, the daily evidence that we have gained the fullest confidence of our thousands of patrons—such conditions contribute largely to our satisfaction and inspiration, and to our determination to do greater and grander things for those who have contributed to our success.

We wish to convey our warmest thanks to our hosts of loyal and appreciative patrons and to pledge ourselves to a policy of unprecedented progressiveness in the future.

W. S. KNIGHT,
S. Side Square, McKinney, Texas

Albert Marshall who has been visiting his aunts, Mesdames J. R. Padgitt and Chas. Brantley, left last evening for his home in Montezuma, Ga. In a short time after his train had gone, a telegram was received summoning him to the bedside of his father who was seriously ill. The telegram was forwarded to him at Dallas.

Wallpaper, all the new designs at City Drug Store.

List of Letters.

Remaining in the postoffice at McKinney, Tex., April 30, 1902, which, if unclaimed in two weeks, will be sent to the Dead Letter office at Washington, D. C.

LADIES.

Acker Miss Mattie
Butcher Mrs Evvie
Cheek Miss Lizzie W
Dodd Miss Fanny
Gaylor Miss Maggie
Hunter Mrs Claud B
Jones Miss Alice
Lynn Mrs Ella (2)
Nagle Mrs Bettie
Parken Mrs Elmo
Shewmake Mrs Rosey
Williams Mrs Annie

GENTLEMEN.

Allen Charley
Everitt A W
Baldwin W W
Coffey W N
Davis Rev John
Driver Joe
Foster D B
Guyer John (2)
Harris D J
Hill Porter
Holt M L
Keys Turner
Moore H H
Mills Roscoe
McDuff Richard
Smith Charles
Tompkins J W
Walker James H
Yates C W

Persons calling for letters in above list please say "Advertised."

H. E. Smith,
Postmaster.

A TEXAS WONDER.

HALL'S GREAT DISCOVERY.

One small bottle of Hall's Great Discovery cures all kidney and bladder troubles, removes gravel, cures diabetes, seminal emissions, weak and lame backs, rheumatism and all irregularities of the kidneys and bladder in both men and women, regulates bladder troubles in children. If not sold by your druggist will be sent by mail upon receipt of one dollar. One small bottle is two month's treatment and will cure any case above mentioned. Dr. E. W. Hall, sole manufacturer, P. O. Box 629, St. Louis, Mo. Send for testimonials. Sold by druggists and Smith Bros., McKinney, Texas.

Waco, Tex., Oct. 8, 1901.

Dr. E. W. Hall, St. Louis:

Dear Sir—Replying to your inquiry regarding the Texas Wonder, Hall's Great Discovery, I wish to say that I regard it as the most wonderful of any medicine I have any knowledge of. I firmly believe it cured me of a severe kidney trouble in 1897, as since that time I have passed a rigid examination for life insurance. I cheerfully recommend it to anyone suffering with kidney trouble.

Most Respectfully,
HORACE M. MINIER.

Junior League Picnic.

The Junior Epworth League of the M. E. church will have a picnic at Wilson creek west of McKinney on Saturday May 3. All children of the league are requested to meet at the M. E. church at 8 o'clock a. m. Saturday morning with well filled baskets. All parents of the children are invited.

Mrs. J. L. Todd, Manager,
Estella Wilson, Secretary.

Sam Sealy the old reliable cleaner and dyer is back at his old stand on North Kentucky St. Whenever you have any work to do in his line see Sam for prices on same before giving it to any one else. tf

The cost is a mere trifle to stain and varnish your furniture with our applications, all colors and size cans at City Drug Store

Norman Wilson of McKinney, a brother, and Mrs. Dr. Crook of Cooper, Texas, a sister of Mrs. Doc Ferguson of College Park and Mrs. Sherwood of the Indian Territory are all guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ferguson.—Sherman Register.

Decorative enamels, family paints and varnish stains, all colors and sizes at City Drug Store.

Vestor Gordon has returned from his trip through Wyoming, Montana, Idaho and Kansas, and is again at work for J. G. Provence Marble Co. Vestor is well pleased with his travels, but says he is glad to get back to Texas and home.

Ice cream soda, finest flavors, at Smith Bros. & Co.

Pianos AND Organs

Well I could threaten you with some big things, but 'taint necessary. I've good pianos, good organs, etc., such as the Estey, Hamilton, Kimball and other

Leading Makes

I want to sell. I have to sell them. I am going to sell them or quit the business. I need the money. You have made my business what it is and of course I expect for you to keep it up. You'll get "your money's worth." Everything guaranteed. Don't be timid. Come and see for yourself.

Jas. T. Couch

Bingham Block, McKinney.

THE LATEST BOOKS.

"The Conquerer," "The Battle Ground," The House With the Green Shutters," "The History of Sir Richard Calmardy" also two of Frances Burnett's books. "The making of a Marchiness," and "The Methods of Lady Waldderhurst," at

Abbott's Book and Jewelry Store.

West Side, McKinney, Texas.

To The Voters of Collin County.

In view of the fact that in various portions of the county there are misleading reports about my candidacy for sheriff, I take this method of addressing my friends on the eve of the election to assure them that reports to the effect that I have withdrawn from the race are false. My opponents and myself have canvassed the county over and our position is, or should be, well known on all questions, especially on the all absorbing prohibition question. I have repeatedly stated that if I am elected sheriff I shall zealously and persistently endeavor to enforce this law, for certainly it meets with my hearty approval. Mr. Beck's position seems to be clear on the matter as he has not hesitated to say that he is an anti-prohibitionist, while Mr. Beverly treats the matter lightly without a declaration as to his position except to deal in generalities. If my friends will work constantly until the polls close on May 3, my election is assured and in that event I promise my constant attention to the office and that I will enforce ALL LAWS, especially the prohibition law, which is the desire of the citizenship of Collin county.

WMS. WARDEN,
McKinney, Tex., Apr. 29.

Special Excursion to Santa Anna, California.

The Houston & Texas Central and the Southern Pacific will run a special excursion to Santa Anna, Cal. April 26. One way rate $25.00. Round trip to Los Angeles $45.00. Good to return June 25. Through standard and excursion sleeping cars. Berth rate in excursion car, Houston to Santa Anna $5.00. From San Antonio $4.50. For particulars apply to any agent Houston & Texas Central or J. W. Lowry, Excursion Agent, Corsicana, Tex.

Refrigerators should be painted inside with bath tub enamel which makes a porcelain finish. Get the best kind at City Drug Store.

Dr. Jas. A. Caldwell,

Office hours: 8 to 12 a. m. and 2 to 6 p. m.

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OUR BEST MEAL

Is always the one we are giving. You'll like it any day. Also short orders or lunches.

W. K. SHAVER'S Restaurant

What I Have to Sell.

I have a good 14 H. P. traction engine. A full threshing outfit, separator, stacker, tank, mess shack, etc. A two-stand ginning outfit, complete with suction press belts, etc. Also some extra gin machinery. I propose to give a bargain as I cannot look after and attend to my machinery Call on me and I will save you a lot of money. A big bargain for the buyer.

Also 320 acre tract of land on which is a good farm and mule pasture. 3m1&4w

F. M. THOMPSON,
at Examiner office.

House Moving.

I am prepared to move any sized house, building, boilors, engines, etc. Also have several mule teams and wagons to do heavy freighting, and grading outfit for pool digging or levy work. See me at my livery stable, north of Masonic temple.

Phone 132. SAM P. STRONG,
McKinney, Tex.

Cold drinks with pure fruit juice flavors at City Drug Store.

SURGICAL OPERATIONS

How Mrs. Bruce, a Noted Opera Singer, Escaped an Operation. Proof That Many Operations for Ovarian Troubles are Unnecessary.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—Travelling for years on the road, with irregular meals and sleep and damp beds, broke down my health so completely two years ago that the physician advised a complete rest, and when I had gained

MRS. G. BRUCE.

sufficient vitality, an operation for ovarian troubles. Not a very cheerful prospect, to be sure. I, however, was advised to try **Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and Sanative Wash**; I did so, fortunately for me. Before a month had passed I felt that my general health had improved; in three months more I was cured, and I have been in perfect health since. I did not lose an engagement or miss a meal.

"Your Vegetable Compound is certainly wonderful, and well worthy the praise your admiring friends who have been cured are ready to give you. I always speak highly of it, and you will admit I have good reason to do so."—MRS. G. BRUCE, Lansing, Mich.

$5000 forfeit if above testimonial is not genuine.

"The fullest counsel on this subject can be secured without cost by writing to Mrs Pinkham, Lynn, Mass. Your letter will be entirely confidential.

Real Estate Transfers.

Filed for record in the county clerk's office at McKinney since our last report:

G H Holcome and wife to R N Gansenell 94 12-100 a J Chalmus sur $2300.

H M Parvin to A P Mance 121 71-100 a Wm Davenport sur $1217

J C Cook and wife to W R Lannom, part lots 250 251 blk 83 McKinney $650.

W M Waters et ux to W B Perkins 12 95-100 a J Dixon sur $1,165.90.

C T Tatum and wife to J W Judge ¾ a Farmersville $300.

E H Harless et al to J P Utt int 30 a M H Langford sur $300.

L J Utt et ux to G W Utt int 120 a M H Langford sur $642.50.

Mrs M J Bickley et al to Geo W Utt 30 a M H Langford sur $615.

M C Woodard et al to J P Utt 20 a M A Langford sur $350.

T E Ball and wife to G W Utt ¾ a Farmersville $1000.

E W Whiteley to J P Utt(tract) M Langford sur $40.

L J Utt gdn to Geo W Utt int 120 a M H Langford sur $380.

Wm P Aldridge and wife to Plano Cotton Oil Co 10 a S and J Klepper surveys $750.

D C Cashion and wife to 40 a s ½ lot 6 sur 16 Collin Co. School Land $1800.

S D and S P Hatler to A H Braswell 1½ a J Fisher sur $37.50

T Dilbeck and wife to A H Braswell 24½ a J Fisher sur $520.

D B Fisher et ux to Ida C Dowlen lot 10 blk 6 Gerrish addition to McKinney $200.

H C Herring to W N Bush ½ of 1-7 int 112 a S Jackson & J Willcox sur $201.80.

F R Hamilton and wife to J B Roberts 83 43-100 a n 1-2 lot 11 sur 14 Collin county school land $3750.

T C Slaughter et ux to E J Akins 200 a Wm Butler sur $7000.

F M Hill and wife to G H Lucas lots 25 26 F M Hill's ad to McKinney $100.

S M Brown and wife to J H Shell 20 a C Boles sur $100.

W W Stiff and wife to J H Shell 19¾ a J N M Thompson sur $50.

D B Sachse and wife to W J McBride 262 36-100 a M Walker sur $6,872.

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produces the above results in 30 days. It acts powerfully and quickly. Cures when all others fail. Young men will regain their lost manhood, and old men will recover their youthful vigor by using REVIVO. It quickly and surely restores Nervousness, Lost Vitality, Impotency, Nightly Emissions, Lost Power, Failing Memory, Wasting Diseases, and all effects of self-abuse or excesses and indiscretion, which unfits one for study, business or marriage. It not only cures by starting at the seat of disease, but is a great nerve tonic and blood builder, bringing back the pink glow to pale cheeks and restoring the fire of youth. It wards off Insanity and Consumption. Insist on having REVIVO, no substitute. It can be carried in vest pocket. By mail $1.00 per package, or six for $5.00, with a positive written guarantee to cure or refund the money. Book and advice free. Address

ROYAL MEDICINE CO., 16-20 Plymouth Pl., CHICAGO, ILL.

FROM JOHN R. SMITH

Says He Dont Want an Election On Demerits of an Opponent.

CORRECTS SOME RUMORS

His Poistion on the Liquor Question Reiterated—Never Entered Saloon When Canvassing

Plano, Tex., April 24, 1902.

Editor Democrat:—I notice a few squibs in the Gazette relative to Col. Grisham and myself in which Perkins, as usual, misrepresents the facts. Grisham and myself discuss, at every place we speak, our own records in the legislature, and the intelligent citizens of Collin county can judge for themselves who was correct, but we quit wrangling at the suggestion of Grisham. He made the proposition at Allen, the morning after the speaking at Lucas, that we run a smooth race, free from personalities, and I agreed to it as I have no desire to be reelected on the demerits of my opponents, but I wish to run a fair race—place my record before the people and let them make their own selection. And some other parties are also circulating the report that I made the race in opposition to a third term, in a written platform. As to how much truth there is in this statement, I ask you to publish the platform I made the race on in 1898, part of which is engrafted into law.

In answer to the squib in regard to my being a prohibitionist, will say, no liquor has been sold in my precinct for over 20 years, and I helped to keep it out. I made the race two years ago without going inside a saloon. Have always supported moral laws and helped protect those we have on the statute book in the 26th, and 27th legislature.

If the Democrat and the good people of Collin county will forgive me I will never pay any more attention to Tom W. Perkins or the mud slinging in the Gazette.

Yours truly,

JOHN R. SMITH.

THE 1898 PLATFORM.

1st. I favor a constitutional amendment abolishing the offices of assessor and collector and to let the justice of the peace in each precinct assess and make out the tax rolls of his precinct and let the sheriff collect the taxes and to pay them just half the fees now paid.

2nd. I favor a law abolishing the office of county school superintendent and apply his salary of $1,200 to the available school fund of Collin county.

3rd. I favor a law creating the office of county auditor for all the counties that now havea school superintendent and require him to perform the duties now required of the school superintendent and in addition require of him to audit the accounts of all county officers, for if this were done it would be impossible for any county officer to default. For this service I would pay the auditor a salary of $1,000 out of the county funds.

4th. I am in favor of abolishing the occupation tax on merchants, doctors, lawyers, etc., for it is not just to tax a man on his poll and property and then tax him for the right to follow his profession.

5th. I favor a law making it a felony for any railroad officer or agent to offer a free pass to any public officer, and also a felony for any officer to accept it, excepting sheriffs, constables, marshals and other peace officers.

6th. I favor a law abolishing mileage to members of the legislature and in lien thereof to require the comptroller of the state to purchase a ticket and forward to each member 30 days before the assembling of the legislature, provided, however, should there be a called session the members can buy their tickets themselves and have the money refunded by the comptroller upon making sworn statement that they paid actual cash for the ticket and producing the agent's receipt for same.

7th. It being very hard to pass a law against trusts that will be constitutional, I will favor a law making all bills sold by any trust in Texas non-collectable by law. I believe strictly in paying debts, especially when we can, but this seems to be the only way to enact a law against trusts that can stand the tests of the courts.

8th. I favor a law raising the age of consent to 18 years and making seduction a felony with a penalty of from ten to twenty years in the state prison.

9th. I favor making the scholastic age in the free school from 6 to 21 years.

10th. I shall oppose any encroachments upon the permanent school fund, believing it should be perpetuated and protected as a sacred trust left by the patriots and fathers of Texas to our children.

11th. I am opposed to working state convicts on farms in competition with free labor, but the long term convicts should be kept in the walls of the state prison and the others should be utilized in building a railroad from the gulf to Red river and in working on the public roads of the state.

If I am elected, as both of my opponents will not agree to but only one plank in my platform, namely, "to abolish occupation taxes," and knowing the two representatives from this county will have to harmonize on all public questions or they cannot accomplish any needed legislation, I shall submit the above platform to the democratic convention and let them decide in their wisdom whether all or a part, should be cut out or not. I believe it to be the duty of a representative to carry out the wishes of his constituents and not his own private opinion, and while I believe a majority of our citizens will endorse this platform, yet my opponents will not do so unless instructed by the county convention.

I desire to make a joint canvass of the county with my opponents and discuss these questions upon the stump. Yours very truly

JOHN R. SMITH.

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There's many a farmer's wife sits on the porch in the growing shadows of a summer evening, knowing to the full what it is to feel tired out; as if there was not another ounce of effort left in her. But she knows how sound her slumber will be and how refreshed the morning will find her. That's the tiredness of a healthy woman. But it's another thing for the sick woman to feel tired out. Rest only seems to increase her suffering. Just as in profound silence a discord jars the ear more forcibly, so now that she has stopped moving about, this tired woman feels more acutely the aching back and throbbing nerves.

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C. L. Campbell and A. McIntyre, both of Waverly, Chambers county, Ala., are guests of J. L. Greer in this city after attending the reunion. Both were boyhood friends and old neighbors of the Capt. who says he enjoyed this reunion as no other that has ever been given and he has attended them nearly all.

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Mayor Pearson's Welcome Address Was a Happy "Hit All Around."

Saturday was a gala day for Odd Fellowship in Collin county, it being the 83rd anniversary of the order in the United States. Empire Lodge had sent out invitations to all the lodges in the county, and the public in general was invited. Extensive preparations were made for the entertainment of the visitors and they were royally entertained too.

The morning trains brought large delegations of delegates and visitors from Van Alstyne, Sherman, Denison, Whiteboro, Plano, Allen and other Lodges to the North Texas Anniversary association which met here, composed of the Subordinate Encampment and Rebekah Lodges. A reception committee headed by the McKinney Firemen's Band met the visitors at the station and marched to the Lodge room where numbers of the visiting brothers and sisters from over the county were in waiting. After donning the regalia a procession was formed, headed by the band and followed by the visiting brethren, Rebekahs and Empire Lodge in the rear, and marched around the public square, the ladies taking conveyances at the southeast corner of the square and the men marching on to the city park.

After calling the assembly to order prayer was offered and the meeting was turned over to the anniversary association, W. C. Robinson, president, presiding, who introduced Mayor Pearson who delivered an address of welcome. Mayor Pearson was at his best and the address was replete with thought, eloquence, wit and humor, and was indeed a "hit all around." He welcomed the people in behalf of the city of McKinney and the Independent Order of Odd Fellows. A few of the facts and figures he quoted in regard to Odd Fellowship we note as follows: It is the largest Fraternal order in the United States and Canada, having a membership of over 1,000,000. It has 200,000 more members than the Masonic fraternity. Texas has 16,000 members, and Collin county has more lodges, and more members than any other county in the state. It leads all other orders in point of benevolence, having spent $3,500,000 in this direction during the past year.

The balance of the morning hour was consumed by a business meeting of the association. A good collection was taken for the widows and orphans' home at Corsicana.

Whitesboro was chosen as the place of meeting next year, and the officers were elected from the members of the lodges of that city, according to law, as follows: President, G. C. Baum; 1st vice-president, Mrs. Louella Lawler; 2nd vice-president, Mrs. G. C. Baum; secretary, Mrs. Callie White; Treasurer, D. J. Duff.

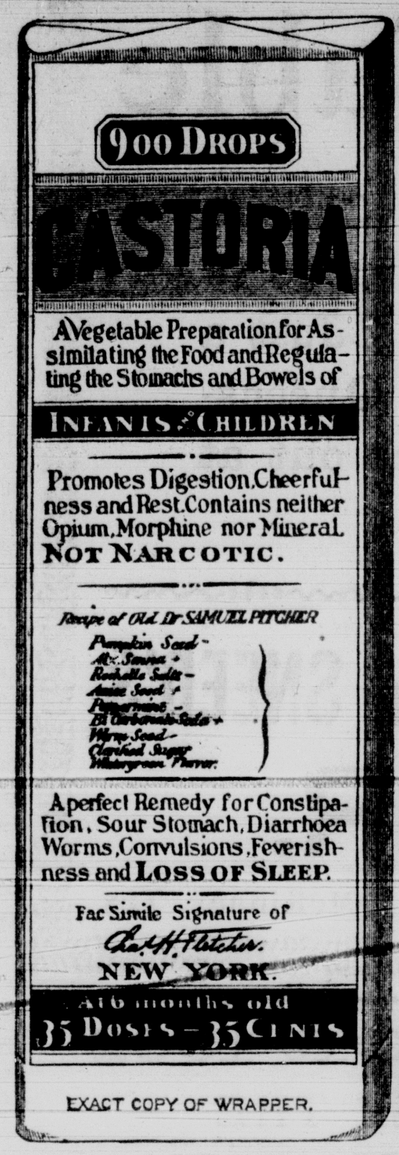
This completed the forenoon program, when dinner was announced, which was served under the supervision of the Rebekahs.

The long tables were literally loaded with everything good to eat. Besides the ample provisions that had been made by Empire Lodge to feed the crowd the visitors from town and country brought well filled baskets, boxes and trunks, and everybody including strangers, were amply served by the attentive and hospitable women.

In the afternoon Grand Master J. R. Gough delivered an able, eloquent address on the history, objects and aims of the order. Hon. T. F. Mangum followed in the same strain.

At the conclusion of the afternoon program the procession was again formed and marched to the music of the band back to the lodge room, where the Denison Rebekah degree staff which ranks right in the front line next the best in the state exemplified the degree work.

Thus ended a very happy occasion where brotherly love and friendship flowed from soul to soul. Every one went home feeling that it was good that they had met together.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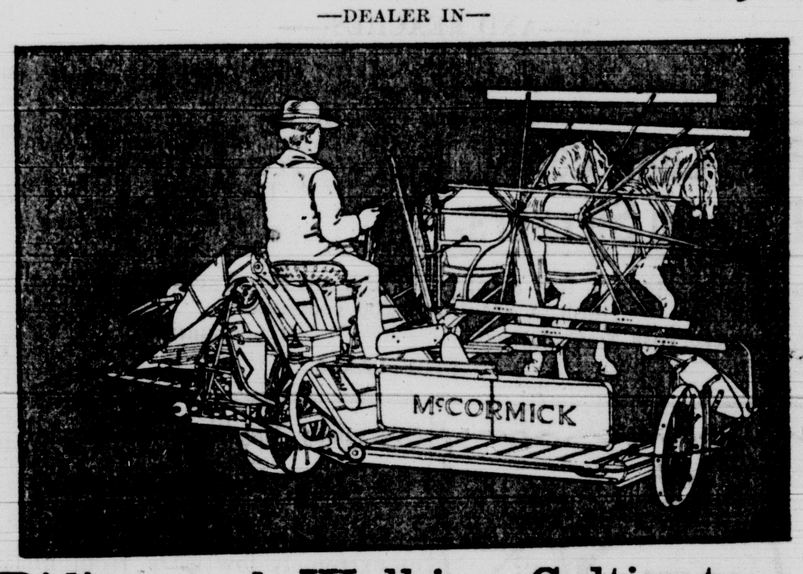

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